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Quarterly and monthly data for most series, and annual data for a limited number of series, are available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for earlier periods than that shown in this publication. Many series can be obtained on electronic media. Inquiries should be directed to the National Information Service on 1300 135 070 or <client.services@abs.gov.au>.

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

On 16 December 2009, the ABS released quarterly national accounts estimates based on new international standards, the *System of National Accounts* 2008 (SNA08) and *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, sixth edition* (BPM6). Statistics are now based on the new industry classification: *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 2006* (ANZSIC06) and the new *Standard Economic Sector Classification of Australia, 2008* (SESCA08).

EXTENDED TIME SERIES

Long time series datacubes for this publication are now provided on the ABS website.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

See the Abbreviations section following the Explanatory Notes.

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CHAPTER 1

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

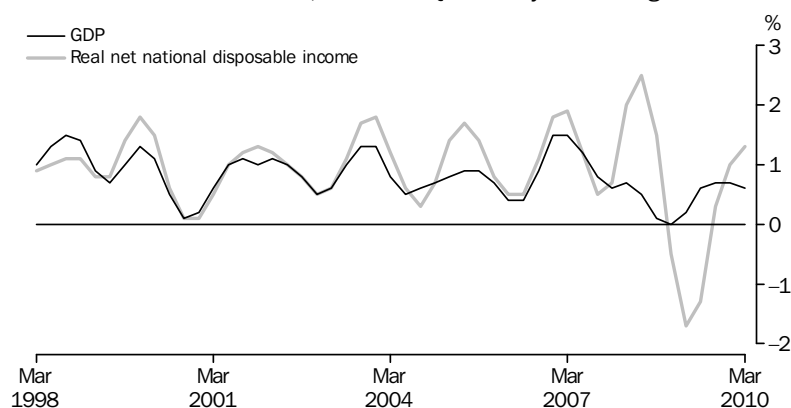
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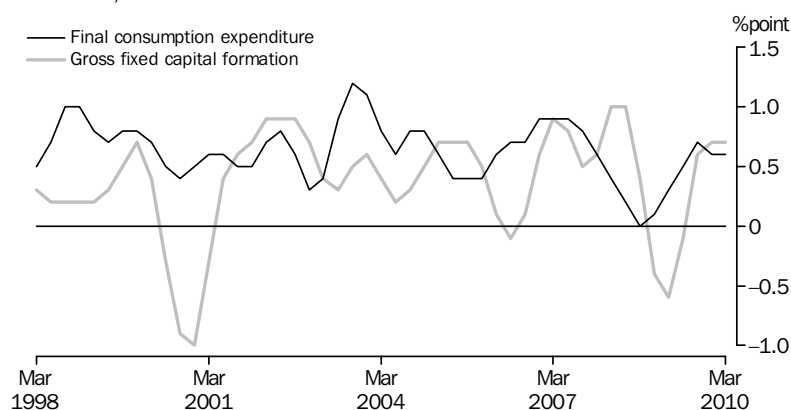
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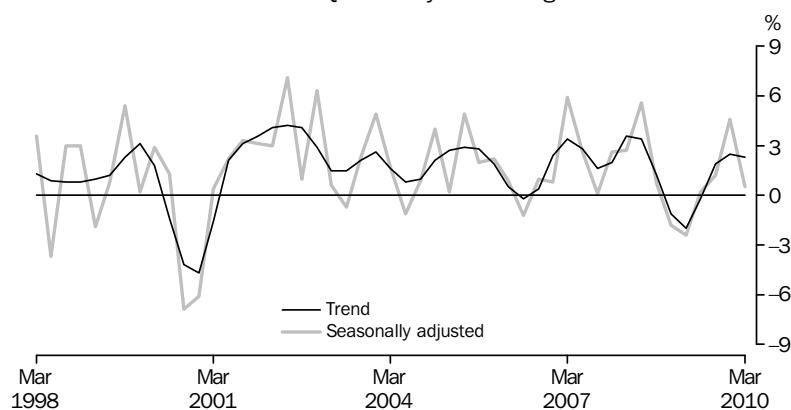
GDP AND REAL NET NATIONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME, (from Table 1.1)
Chain volume measures, Trend—Quarterly % change

Source: Australian National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROWTH IN GDP, (from Table 1.2) Chain volume measure, Trend



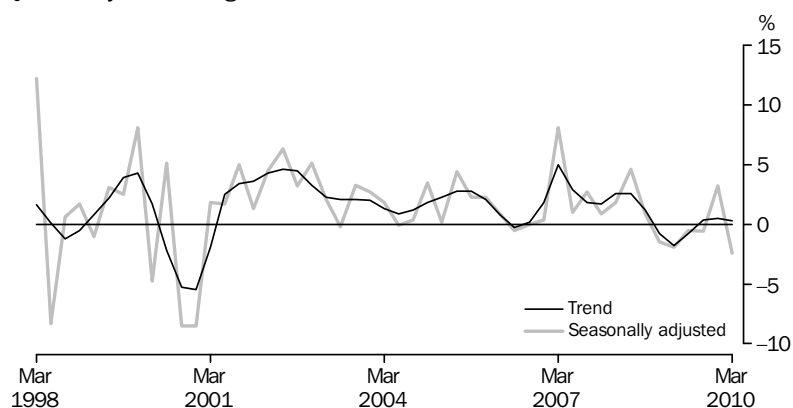
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TOTAL GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF), (from Table 1.2)
Chain volume measure—Quarterly % change

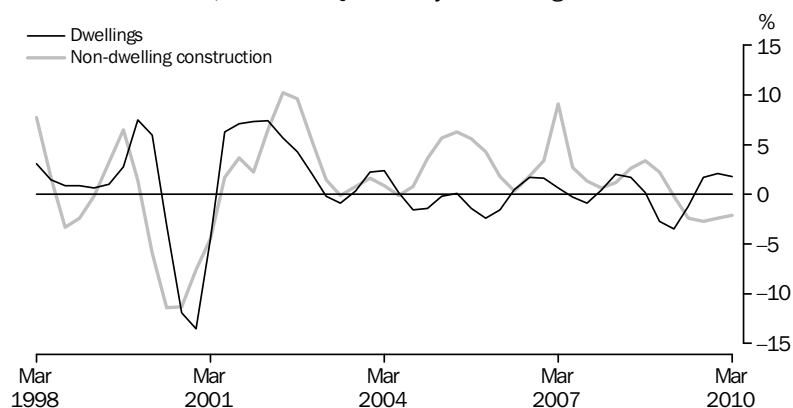
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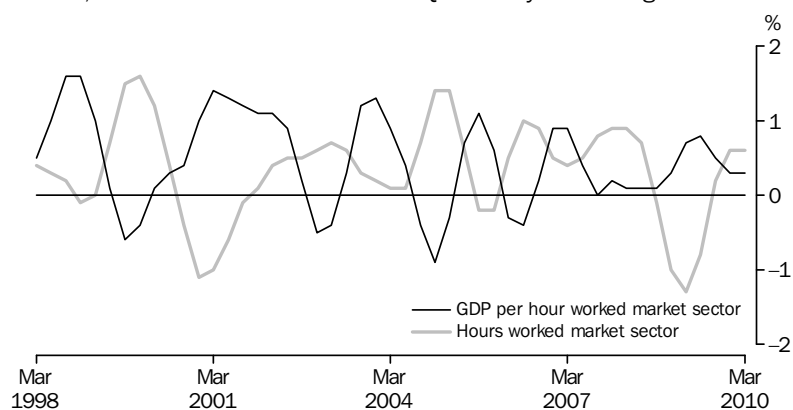
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PRIVATE GFCF: SELECTED COMPONENTS, (from Table 1.2) Chain volume measure, Trend—Quarterly % change

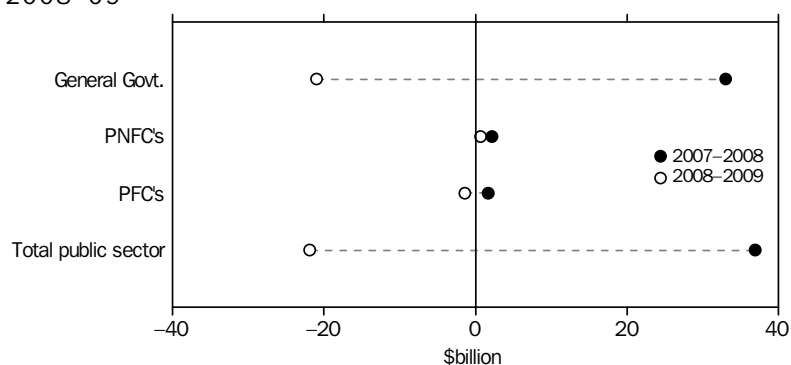


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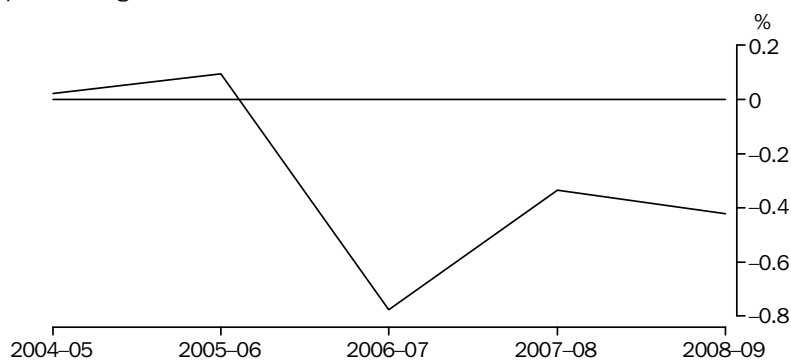


Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations

PFC = Public Financial Corporations

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 5512.0)

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR, (from Table 1.7) Net lending/borrowing as a percentage of GDP



Notes: A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.

A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.

Source: Government Finance Statistics (cat. no. 5512.0)

Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics, (GFS) are presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the main analytical measures are described in the AEI Glossary.

1.1**GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES, Chain volume measures(a)**

| <i>Period</i> | GDP | <i>Real gross domestic income</i> | <i>Real net national disposable income</i> | <i>Domestic final demand</i> | <i>Non-farm GDP</i> | <i>Gross national expenditure</i> |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 1 139 256 | 1 127 004 | 906 663 | 1 136 542 | 1 118 278 | 1 139 658 |
| 2007–08 | 1 181 750 | 1 181 750 | 949 612 | 1 200 290 | 1 159 077 | 1 206 326 |
| 2008–09 | 1 196 996 | 1 216 602 | 980 061 | 1 226 065 | 1 169 829 | 1 220 904 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| 2007–08 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 5.8 |
| 2008–09 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | |
| March | 296 699 | 295 629 | 237 418 | 301 690 | 290 263 | 303 643 |
| June | 298 461 | 304 472 | 245 394 | 306 513 | 292 186 | 307 699 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | |
| September | 299 545 | 309 439 | 251 330 | 307 837 | 292 628 | 310 322 |
| December | 297 206 | 305 504 | 247 098 | 306 201 | 290 220 | 303 232 |
| March | 298 881 | 301 849 | 243 134 | 304 690 | 292 167 | 301 996 |
| June | 301 364 | 299 657 | 238 500 | 307 337 | 294 814 | 305 314 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| September | 302 154 | 300 938 | 240 988 | 309 633 | 295 311 | 309 738 |
| December | 305 471 | 306 145 | 242 614 | 316 231 | 298 309 | 316 875 |
| March | 306 994 | 310 194 | 246 892 | 318 120 | 300 275 | 319 323 |
| TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | |
| December | 0.0 | –0.4 | –0.5 | –0.2 | 0.0 | –0.8 |
| March | 0.2 | –1.2 | –1.7 | –0.3 | 0.2 | –0.6 |
| June | 0.6 | –0.7 | –1.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| September | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| December | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| March | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.4 |

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.2**EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a)**

| | FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE | | GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION | | | | Exports of goods and services | Imports of goods and services | Statistical discrepancy | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------|
| | House- holds | Government | | Public corporations | General government | Change in inventories | | | | |
| Period | | | Private | | | | | | | GDP |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 629 741 | 195 556 | 256 830 | 19 752 | 34 885 | 3 905 | 224 872 | 226 355 | na | 1 139 256 |
| 2007–08 | 655 287 | 201 815 | 284 212 | 20 993 | 37 985 | 6 036 | 233 597 | 258 176 | na | 1 181 750 |
| 2008–09 | 660 955 | 207 535 | 293 220 | 24 834 | 39 521 | –5 161 | 236 169 | 250 787 | –9 289 | 1 196 996 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 0.8 | 8.9 | na | 4.0 | 9.2 | na | 3.8 |
| 2007–08 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 10.7 | 6.3 | 8.9 | na | 3.9 | 14.1 | na | 3.7 |
| 2008–09 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 18.3 | 4.0 | na | 1.1 | –2.9 | na | 1.3 |
| CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.7 | na | 3.8 |
| 2007–08 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 2.8 | na | 3.7 |
| 2008–09 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | –0.9 | 0.2 | –0.6 | –0.8 | 1.3 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 164 725 | 50 710 | 71 037 | 5 584 | 9 643 | 1 973 | 58 102 | 65 830 | 820 | 296 699 |
| June | 164 349 | 51 041 | 74 285 | 5 511 | 11 313 | 590 | 60 421 | 69 242 | –301 | 298 461 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 164 371 | 51 785 | 74 927 | 6 199 | 10 555 | 2 485 | 58 943 | 68 956 | –764 | 299 545 |
| December | 164 519 | 51 657 | 73 834 | 6 314 | 9 876 | –2 970 | 58 032 | 63 656 | –402 | 297 206 |
| March | 164 993 | 51 831 | 72 409 | 5 977 | 9 480 | –2 693 | 58 987 | 58 835 | –3 267 | 298 881 |
| June | 167 072 | 52 261 | 72 049 | 6 344 | 9 610 | –2 023 | 60 194 | 59 339 | –4 805 | 301 364 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 167 599 | 52 949 | 71 619 | 6 683 | 10 782 | 105 | 59 189 | 61 852 | –4 921 | 302 154 |
| December | 169 107 | 53 918 | 73 889 | 6 889 | 12 428 | 644 | 60 385 | 66 866 | –4 924 | 305 471 |
| March | 170 052 | 54 359 | 72 143 | 7 110 | 14 456 | 1 203 | 60 074 | 68 057 | –4 346 | 306 994 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.1 | –0.2 | –1.5 | 1.9 | –6.4 | na | –1.5 | –7.7 | na | –0.8 |
| March | 0.3 | 0.3 | –1.9 | –5.3 | –4.0 | na | 1.6 | –7.6 | na | 0.6 |
| June | 1.3 | 0.8 | –0.5 | 6.1 | 1.4 | na | 2.0 | 0.9 | na | 0.8 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.3 | 1.3 | –0.6 | 5.3 | 12.2 | na | –1.7 | 4.2 | na | 0.3 |
| December | 0.9 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 15.3 | na | 2.0 | 8.1 | na | 1.1 |
| March | 0.6 | 0.8 | –2.4 | 3.2 | 16.3 | na | –0.5 | 1.8 | na | 0.5 |

na not available

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.2**EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a) continued**

| | FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE | | GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION | | | | Exports | Imports | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------|
| | | | | Public | General | Change | of | of | Statistical | |
| Period | House- holds | Govern- ment | Private | corpor- ations | govern- ment | in inven- tories | goods and services | goods and services | discrep- ancy | GDP |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.2 | 2.7 | 5.8 | 25.9 | 7.7 | na | 1.1 | 2.0 | na | 1.0 |
| March | 0.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 7.0 | –1.7 | na | 1.5 | –10.6 | na | 0.7 |
| June | 1.7 | 2.4 | –3.0 | 15.1 | –15.0 | na | –0.4 | –14.3 | na | 1.0 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2.0 | 2.2 | –4.4 | 7.8 | 2.2 | na | 0.4 | –10.3 | na | 0.9 |
| December | 2.8 | 4.4 | 0.1 | 9.1 | 25.8 | na | 4.1 | 5.0 | na | 2.8 |
| March | 3.1 | 4.9 | –0.4 | 19.0 | 52.5 | na | 1.8 | 15.7 | na | 2.7 |
| CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.0 | 0.0 | –0.4 | 0.0 | –0.2 | –1.8 | –0.3 | 1.8 | 0.1 | –0.8 |
| March | 0.2 | 0.1 | –0.5 | –0.1 | –0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | –1.0 | 0.6 |
| June | 0.7 | 0.1 | –0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | –0.2 | –0.5 | 0.8 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.2 | 0.2 | –0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | –0.3 | –0.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| December | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | –1.7 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| March | 0.3 | 0.1 | –0.6 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 | –0.1 | –0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 |

na not available

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)

| Period | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | Mining | Manufac- turing | Electricity, gas, water and waste services | Constr- uction | Whole- sale trade | Retail trade | Accomm- odation and food services | Transport, postal and warehousing |
|---|---|--------|--------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–2007 | 24 971 | 77 557 | 105 660 | 26 430 | 78 047 | 51 429 | 50 567 | 26 961 | 57 015 |
| 2007–2008 | 26 667 | 79 123 | 109 944 | 26 474 | 83 110 | 52 956 | 53 446 | 26 908 | 60 070 |
| 2008–2009 | 31 460 | 81 575 | 103 431 | 28 605 | 84 596 | 53 673 | 54 258 | 26 820 | 59 497 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–2007 | –15.3 | 8.5 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 5.3 | 1.6 | 5.8 |
| 2007–2008 | 6.8 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 0.2 | 6.5 | 3.0 | 5.7 | –0.2 | 5.4 |
| 2008–2009 | 18.0 | 3.1 | –5.9 | 8.0 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | –0.3 | –1.0 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 7 418 | 19 757 | 27 900 | 6 640 | 20 640 | 13 304 | 13 473 | 6 715 | 15 052 |
| June | 7 149 | 20 209 | 28 181 | 6 632 | 21 586 | 13 508 | 13 378 | 6 611 | 15 552 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 7 993 | 20 205 | 27 460 | 6 939 | 21 410 | 13 556 | 13 405 | 6 652 | 14 705 |
| December | 8 060 | 20 718 | 26 026 | 6 891 | 21 700 | 13 281 | 13 486 | 6 707 | 15 231 |
| March | 7 787 | 20 422 | 24 826 | 7 384 | 20 893 | 13 432 | 13 597 | 6 819 | 14 743 |
| June | 7 620 | 20 229 | 25 120 | 7 390 | 20 593 | 13 404 | 13 770 | 6 641 | 14 819 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 7 930 | 20 353 | 24 855 | 7 126 | 20 860 | 13 701 | 13 678 | 6 535 | 15 033 |
| December | 8 241 | 20 432 | 26 127 | 7 412 | 20 922 | 14 113 | 13 781 | 6 575 | 14 897 |
| March | 7 790 | 20 890 | 26 142 | 7 373 | 21 119 | 14 118 | 13 776 | 6 380 | 15 417 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.8 | 2.5 | –5.2 | –0.7 | 1.4 | –2.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 3.6 |
| March | –3.4 | –1.4 | –4.6 | 7.1 | –3.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.7 | –3.2 |
| June | –2.1 | –0.9 | 1.2 | 0.1 | –1.4 | –0.2 | 1.3 | –2.6 | 0.5 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4.1 | 0.6 | –1.1 | –3.6 | 1.3 | 2.2 | –0.7 | –1.6 | 1.4 |
| December | 3.9 | 0.4 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | –0.9 |
| March | –5.5 | 2.2 | 0.1 | –0.5 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | –3.0 | 3.5 |

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3**GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)***continued*

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Information media and telecomm- unications</i> | <i>Financial and insurance services</i> | <i>Rental, hiring and real estate services</i> | <i>Professional, scientific and technical services</i> | <i>Administ- rative and support services</i> | <i>Public administ- ration and safety</i> | <i>Education and training</i> | <i>Health care and social assistance</i> | <i>Arts and recre- ation services</i> |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–2007 | 32 826 | 114 760 | 34 545 | 64 850 | 28 200 | 57 098 | 46 793 | 62 186 | 9 309 |
| 2007–2008 | 34 862 | 119 978 | 35 054 | 68 896 | 29 868 | 57 359 | 47 784 | 65 287 | 9 524 |
| 2008–2009 | 34 127 | 117 742 | 36 647 | 70 955 | 28 600 | 60 790 | 48 731 | 68 478 | 10 246 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–2007 | 6.2 | 9.6 | –3.1 | 2.0 | 9.0 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 6.5 |
| 2007–2008 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 2.3 |
| 2008–2009 | –2.1 | –1.9 | 4.5 | 3.0 | –4.2 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 7.6 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 8 729 | 30 338 | 8 520 | 17 162 | 7 530 | 14 502 | 11 977 | 16 435 | 2 437 |
| June | 8 855 | 29 451 | 9 050 | 17 506 | 7 706 | 14 145 | 12 036 | 16 632 | 2 418 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 8 629 | 29 329 | 9 381 | 17 709 | 7 708 | 14 882 | 12 093 | 16 853 | 2 540 |
| December | 8 539 | 29 288 | 9 299 | 17 775 | 7 005 | 15 095 | 12 152 | 17 060 | 2 542 |
| March | 8 484 | 29 474 | 8 848 | 17 445 | 6 845 | 15 293 | 12 212 | 17 202 | 2 592 |
| June | 8 474 | 29 652 | 9 120 | 18 026 | 7 042 | 15 520 | 12 275 | 17 363 | 2 572 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 8 432 | 29 728 | 9 493 | 18 060 | 7 161 | 15 002 | 12 337 | 17 656 | 2 600 |
| December | 8 614 | 30 293 | 9 148 | 18 108 | 7 232 | 15 141 | 12 399 | 17 748 | 2 551 |
| March | 8 536 | 31 010 | 9 152 | 18 569 | 7 394 | 15 401 | 12 462 | 17 753 | 2 503 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | –1.0 | –0.1 | –0.9 | 0.4 | –9.1 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| March | –0.6 | 0.6 | –4.8 | –1.9 | –2.3 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| June | –0.1 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | –0.8 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | –0.5 | 0.3 | 4.1 | 0.2 | 1.7 | –3.3 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| December | 2.2 | 1.9 | –3.6 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | –1.9 |
| March | –0.9 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | –1.9 |

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)

continued

| Period | Other services | Ownership of dwellings | Gross value added at basic prices | Taxes less subsidies on products | Statistical discrepancy | GDP(c) |
|---|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | |
| 2006–2007 | 21 105 | 80 848 | 1 050 924 | 88 306 | na | 1 139 256 |
| 2007–2008 | 21 477 | 82 929 | 1 091 716 | 90 035 | na | 1 181 750 |
| 2008–2009 | 22 158 | 85 300 | 1 107 687 | 89 227 | 987 | 1 196 996 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | |
| 2006–2007 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 2.8 | na | 3.8 |
| 2007–2008 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 2.0 | na | 3.7 |
| 2008–2009 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 1.5 | –0.9 | na | 1.3 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | |
| March | 5 212 | 20 795 | 274 614 | 22 622 | –517 | 296 699 |
| June | 5 329 | 20 940 | 276 853 | 22 407 | –276 | 298 461 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | |
| September | 5 488 | 21 089 | 278 024 | 22 242 | –722 | 299 545 |
| December | 5 596 | 21 245 | 277 696 | 21 936 | –2 426 | 297 206 |
| March | 5 495 | 21 403 | 275 196 | 21 986 | 1 699 | 298 881 |
| June | 5 578 | 21 563 | 276 771 | 22 157 | 2 435 | 301 364 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| September | 5 319 | 21 722 | 277 584 | 22 073 | 2 497 | 302 154 |
| December | 5 514 | 21 879 | 281 128 | 22 103 | 2 240 | 305 471 |
| March | 5 535 | 22 038 | 283 356 | 22 086 | 1 552 | 306 994 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | |
| December | 2.0 | 0.7 | –0.1 | –1.4 | na | –0.8 |
| March | –1.8 | 0.7 | –0.9 | 0.2 | na | 0.6 |
| June | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | na | 0.8 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| September | –4.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | –0.4 | na | 0.3 |
| December | 3.7 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.1 | na | 1.1 |
| March | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | –0.1 | na | 0.5 |

na not available

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.4**INCOME COMPONENT OF GDP**

| | GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS AND MIXED INCOME | | | | | | Taxes less subsidies on | | |
|---|--|--|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | Compensation of employees | Private non-financial corporations | Public non-financial corporations | General govern- ment | Financial corpora- tions | Total factor income | production and imports | Statistical discre- pancy | |
| Period | | | | | | | | | GDP |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 533 736 | 194 617 | 16 408 | 22 864 | 55 408 | 977 323 | 114 005 | na | 1 091 327 |
| 2007-08 | 575 409 | 218 690 | 13 317 | 24 038 | 58 593 | 1 059 006 | 122 744 | 0 | 1 181 750 |
| 2008-09 | 609 012 | 238 351 | 16 181 | 26 416 | 59 563 | 1 128 500 | 120 763 | 6 855 | 1 256 118 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 9.6 | 7.9 | -21.2 | 6.7 | 39.2 | 9.3 | 6.9 | na | 9.0 |
| 2007-08 | 7.8 | 12.4 | -18.8 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 8.4 | 7.7 | na | 8.3 |
| 2008-09 | 5.8 | 9.0 | 21.5 | 9.9 | 1.7 | 6.6 | -1.6 | na | 6.3 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 144 826 | 54 345 | 3 814 | 6 046 | 14 588 | 266 945 | 31 506 | -497 | 297 954 |
| June | 148 683 | 59 242 | 3 809 | 6 195 | 15 230 | 276 114 | 29 942 | 495 | 306 551 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 151 244 | 64 219 | 4 111 | 6 389 | 15 165 | 284 997 | 30 520 | 1 570 | 317 086 |
| December | 153 372 | 60 178 | 3 933 | 6 538 | 14 959 | 283 402 | 29 812 | 3 079 | 316 293 |
| March | 152 456 | 59 059 | 4 103 | 6 678 | 14 788 | 281 640 | 30 363 | 1 765 | 313 769 |
| June | 151 902 | 54 074 | 4 347 | 6 811 | 14 660 | 277 096 | 30 119 | 2 576 | 309 792 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 152 343 | 53 652 | 4 533 | 6 931 | 14 865 | 279 691 | 30 807 | 2 654 | 313 152 |
| December | 153 353 | 56 322 | 5 127 | 7 064 | 15 410 | 285 929 | 31 413 | 2 960 | 320 303 |
| March | 155 962 | 56 784 | 4 965 | 7 202 | 16 110 | 291 802 | 32 007 | 3 124 | 326 934 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1.4 | -6.3 | -4.3 | 2.3 | -1.4 | -0.6 | -2.3 | na | -0.3 |
| March | -0.6 | -1.9 | 4.3 | 2.2 | -1.1 | -0.6 | 1.9 | na | -0.8 |
| June | -0.4 | -8.4 | 5.9 | 2.0 | -0.9 | -1.6 | -0.8 | na | -1.3 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.3 | -0.8 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 2.3 | na | 1.1 |
| December | 0.7 | 5.0 | 13.1 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 2.0 | na | 2.3 |
| March | 1.7 | 0.8 | -3.2 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 1.9 | na | 2.1 |

na not available

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.5**NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT**

| Period | Compensation of employees | Gross operating surplus and mixed income | Taxes less subsidies on production and imports | Net primary income receivable from non-residents | Net secondary income receivable from non-residents | Gross disposable income | Final consumption expenditure | Consumption of fixed capital | Net saving(a) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 533 736 | 443 587 | 114 005 | –45 364 | –390 | 1 045 574 | 796 909 | 170 274 | 78 391 |
| 2007–08 | 575 409 | 483 597 | 122 744 | –48 581 | 25 | 1 133 194 | 857 101 | 183 582 | 92 510 |
| 2008–09 | 609 012 | 519 488 | 120 763 | –42 266 | –974 | 1 206 023 | 902 257 | 197 900 | 105 866 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 144 826 | 122 118 | 31 506 | –12 090 | 20 | 286 381 | 216 457 | 46 311 | 23 613 |
| June | 148 683 | 127 431 | 29 942 | –12 296 | 49 | 293 809 | 218 986 | 47 206 | 27 617 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 151 244 | 133 752 | 30 520 | –10 502 | –240 | 304 775 | 221 860 | 48 092 | 34 823 |
| December | 153 372 | 130 030 | 29 812 | –10 207 | –230 | 302 777 | 224 110 | 48 987 | 29 680 |
| March | 152 456 | 129 184 | 30 363 | –9 786 | –284 | 301 933 | 226 526 | 49 922 | 25 485 |
| June | 151 902 | 125 194 | 30 119 | –11 559 | –226 | 295 431 | 229 859 | 50 898 | 14 674 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 152 343 | 127 348 | 30 807 | –9 613 | –242 | 300 644 | 233 030 | 51 873 | 15 741 |
| December | 153 353 | 132 576 | 31 413 | –12 699 | –163 | 304 481 | 237 528 | 52 849 | 14 105 |
| March | 155 962 | 135 841 | 32 007 | –11 754 | –180 | 311 876 | 241 057 | 53 866 | 16 953 |

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.6 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

| Period | RATIOS (PER CENT) | | | | | | INDEXES OF GROSS PRODUCT PER HOUR WORKED AND GDP DATA PER CAPITA (2007–08=100.0) | | |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|----------------------|
| | Private final demand to total domestic demand | Private non-farm inventories to sales(a) | Household saving ratio | Corporate gross operating surplus to TFI(b) | Compen- sation of employees to TFI(b) | Interest payable to household disposable income(c) | GDP per hour worked | Market sector gross product per hour worked(d) | GDP per capita |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 78.4 | 0.707 | 1.4 | 27.3 | 54.6 | 9.8 | 98.9 | 98.7 | 98.2 |
| 2007–08 | 78.3 | 0.705 | 0.6 | 27.4 | 54.3 | 12.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008–09 | 77.8 | 0.691 | 5.5 | 27.6 | 54.0 | 10.2 | 100.9 | 101.0 | 99.1 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 78.2 | 0.714 | 0.8 | 27.3 | 54.3 | 12.5 | 99.9 | 100.2 | 99.9 |
| June | 77.7 | 0.688 | 0.6 | 28.4 | 53.8 | 13.7 | 99.8 | 100.1 | 100.0 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 77.7 | 0.689 | 0.5 | 29.3 | 53.1 | 14.0 | 99.7 | 100.1 | 99.8 |
| December | 77.9 | 0.683 | 6.9 | 27.9 | 54.1 | 10.6 | 99.9 | 100.7 | 98.5 |
| March | 77.9 | 0.692 | 6.1 | 27.7 | 54.1 | 8.6 | 101.3 | 100.9 | 98.6 |
| June | 77.8 | 0.704 | 7.5 | 26.4 | 54.8 | 8.1 | 102.6 | 102.3 | 98.9 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 77.3 | 0.704 | 4.9 | 26.1 | 54.5 | 8.4 | 103.0 | 102.6 | 98.6 |
| December | 76.9 | 0.673 | 2.6 | 26.9 | 53.6 | 9.8 | 102.9 | 102.7 | 99.2 |
| March | 76.3 | 0.676 | 2.7 | 26.7 | 53.4 | 10.6 | 103.2 | 103.1 | 99.3 |
| (a) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories. (b) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. TFI = Total factor income. (c) Interest paid component contains original data. (d) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0) | | | | | | | | | |

1.7 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics

| Period | GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE | | | | GFS NET LENDING(+)/BORROWING(-) | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| | General Government | Public Non-financial corporations | Public financial corporations | Total public sector | General Government | Public Non-financial corporations | Public financial corporations | Total public sector |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–2007 | 31 465 | 2 955 | 882 | 35 253 | 17 790 | –8 528 | 721 | 10 002 |
| 2007–2008 | 32 990 | 2 185 | 1 702 | 36 851 | 16 510 | –13 484 | 1 589 | 4 810 |
| 2008–2009 | –20 987 | 648 | –1 454 | –21 847 | –42 750 | –19 492 | –1 590 | –63 886 |

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section.

1.8 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics balance sheet—as at 30 June 2009

| | GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | PUBLIC NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS | | PUBLIC FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS | | TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------|
| | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
| Total assets | 1 278 764 | 1 448 196 | 306 467 | 367 224 | 280 213 | 344 357 | 1 521 843 | 1 720 057 |
| Total liabilities | 379 634 | 509 551 | 95 319 | 117 760 | 261 281 | 327 643 | 622 621 | 781 083 |
| Shares and other contributed capital | 0 | 0 | 211 149 | 249 464 | 18 931 | 16 713 | 93 | 329 |
| GFS Net worth | 899 130 | 938 645 | –1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 899 130 | 938 646 |
| Net debt | –87 463 | –45 728 | 52 098 | 72 038 | –38 674 | –36 551 | –74 039 | –10 242 |

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section.

CHAPTER 2

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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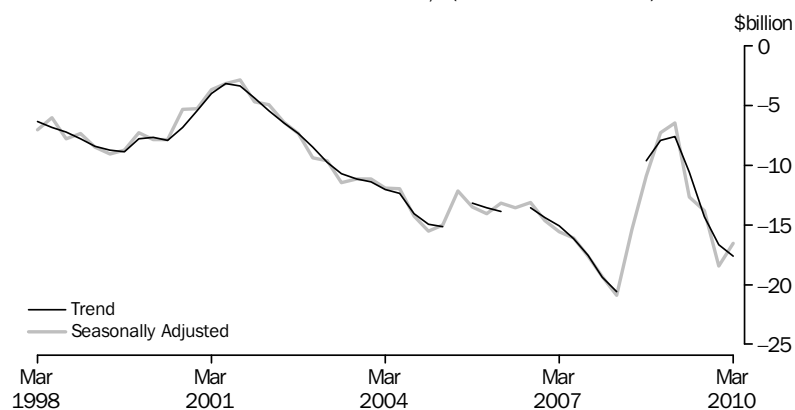
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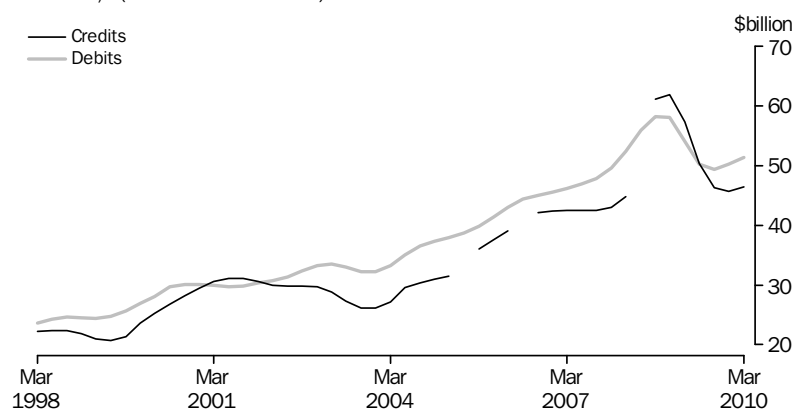
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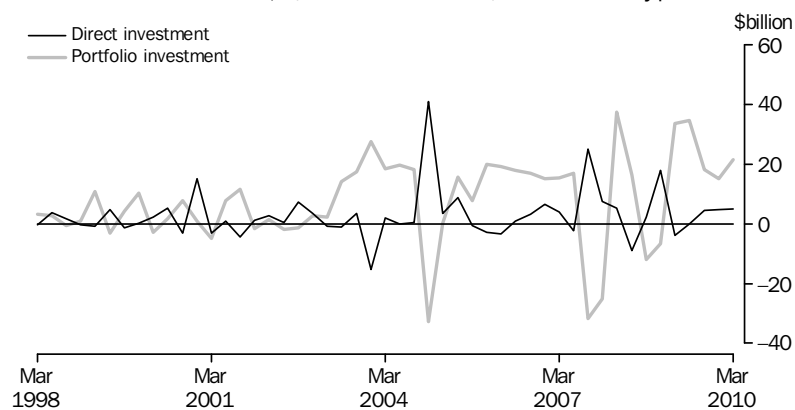
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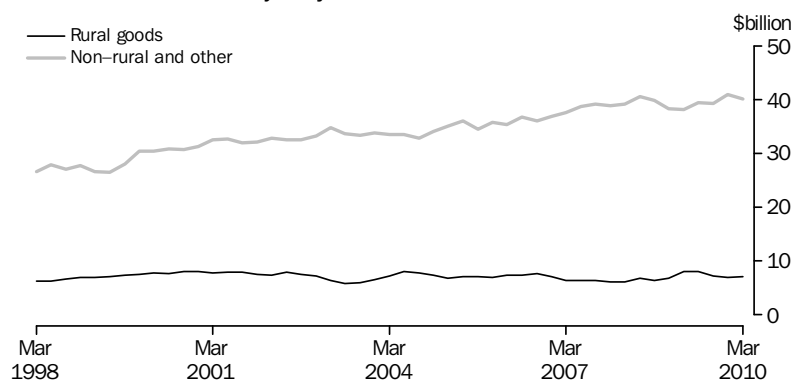
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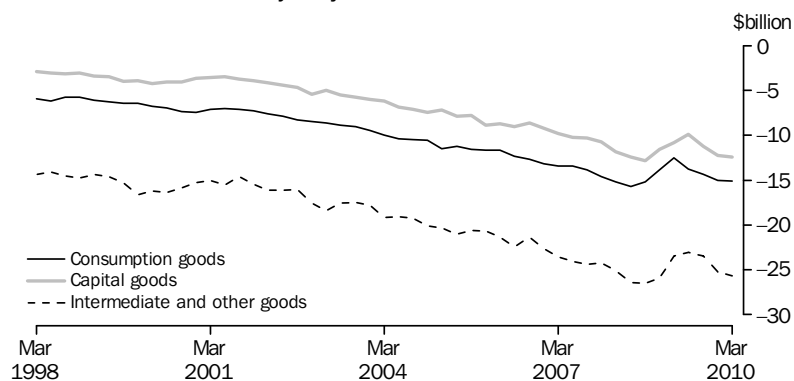
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Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

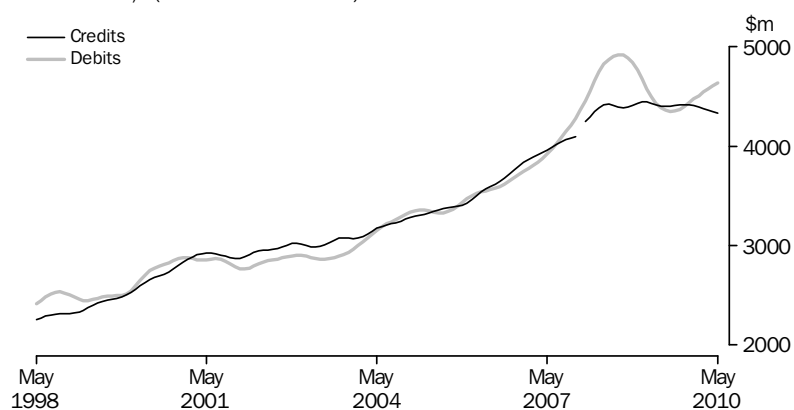
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Reference year 2007–08

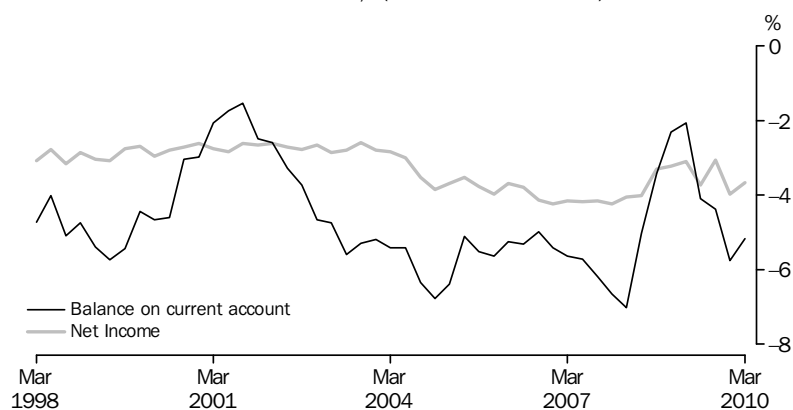
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SERVICES, (from Table 2.7) Trend

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0)

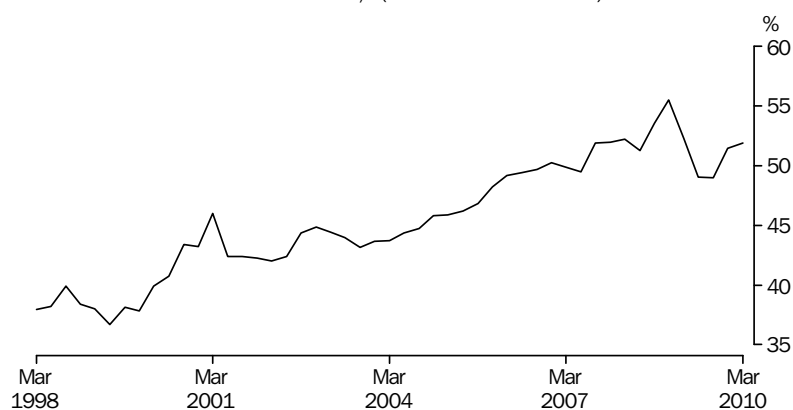
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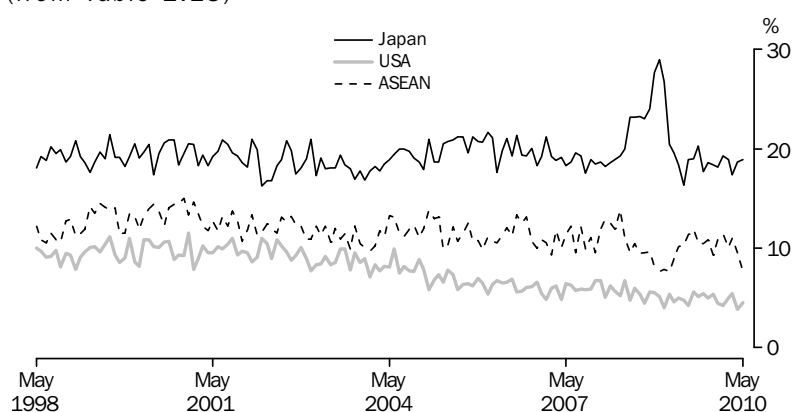
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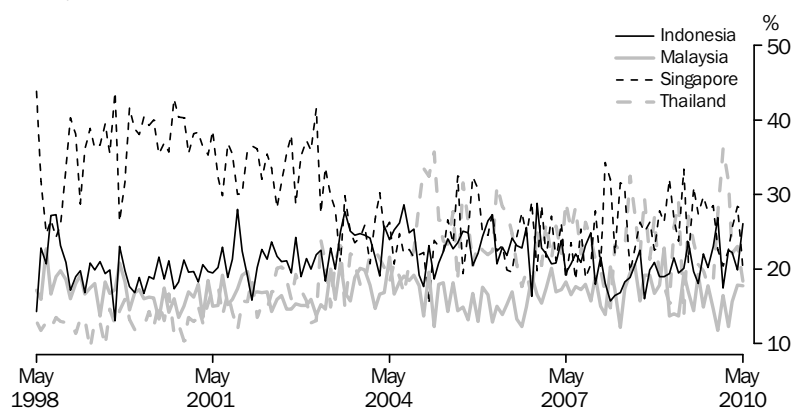
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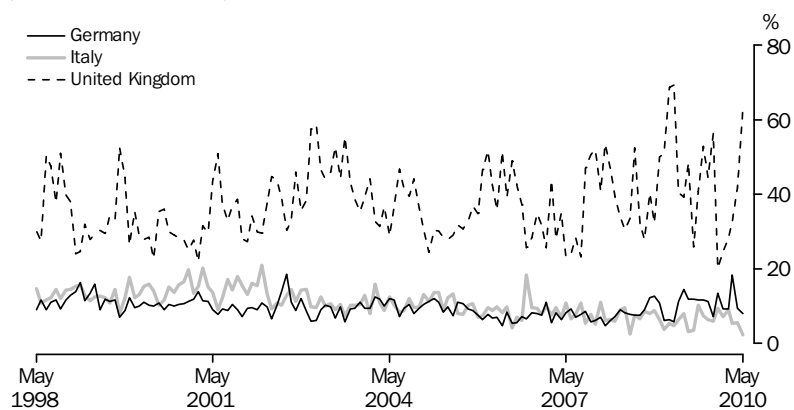
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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0)

EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES, (from Table 2.17)

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.1

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Current account

| Period | Balance on current account | Balance on goods and services | Goods | Goods credits | Goods debits | Services | Primary income | Secondary income |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------|------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a) | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | -58 984 | -13 231 | -14 048 | 169 524 | -183 572 | 817 | -45 363 | -390 |
| 2007–08 | -73 134 | -24 579 | -21 894 | 182 952 | -204 846 | -2 685 | -48 580 | 25 |
| 2008–09 | -37 447 | 5 793 | 9 092 | 231 470 | -222 378 | -3 299 | -42 266 | -974 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (b) | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | |
| March | -20 903 | -8 833 | -8 039 | 44 712 | -52 751 | -794 | -12 089 | 20 |
| June | -15 406 | -3 160 | -1 880 | 53 752 | -55 633 | -1 279 | -12 296 | 49 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| September | -10 866 | -125 | 1 524 | 59 911 | -58 388 | -1 649 | -10 501 | -240 |
| December | -7 269 | 3 167 | 4 410 | 65 209 | -60 799 | -1 244 | -10 206 | -229 |
| March | -6 482 | 3 589 | 3 881 | 57 988 | -54 106 | -292 | -9 786 | -284 |
| June | -12 675 | -890 | -870 | 47 884 | -48 754 | -20 | -11 559 | -226 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | -13 789 | -3 935 | -4 148 | 45 544 | -49 692 | 213 | -9 612 | -242 |
| December | -18 468 | -5 607 | -4 997 | 45 693 | -50 690 | -610 | -12 699 | -162 |
| March | -16 551 | -4 618 | -4 040 | 47 417 | -51 456 | -578 | -11 754 | -180 |

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Good and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0) issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4 due to the independent seasonal adjustment of the Quarterly and Monthly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.2**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Capital and financial account**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Capital and financial account</i> | <i>Capital account</i> | <i>Financial account</i> | <i>Direct investment net</i> | <i>Direct investment assets</i> | <i>Direct investment liabilities</i> | <i>Portfolio investment</i> | <i>Financial derivatives</i> | <i>Other investment</i> | <i>Reserve assets</i> | <i>Net errors and omissions</i> |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 60 429 | 281 | 60 148 | 11 612 | –34 413 | 46 025 | 64 747 | 3 126 | 790 | –20 127 | –1 445 |
| 2007–08 | 72 565 | –232 | 72 797 | 28 916 | –27 445 | 56 360 | –3 127 | –7 686 | 10 402 | 44 292 | 570 |
| 2008–09 | 37 423 | –611 | 38 034 | 16 164 | –30 492 | 46 656 | 50 026 | –3 001 | –13 259 | –11 896 | 24 |
| QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 19 154 | –52 | 19 206 | 5 330 | –9 520 | 14 850 | 37 441 | 1 535 | –19 702 | –5 397 | 453 |
| June | 14 227 | –76 | 14 303 | –8 896 | –13 090 | 4 194 | 16 401 | 5 572 | 3 213 | –1 987 | 95 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 11 975 | –32 | 12 007 | 2 118 | –10 723 | 12 841 | –12 012 | –2 391 | 19 210 | 5 082 | 219 |
| December | 9 144 | –278 | 9 422 | 18 023 | –5 793 | 23 816 | –6 553 | –3 793 | 3 932 | –2 188 | –570 |
| March | 4 932 | –260 | 5 192 | –3 986 | –9 216 | 5 230 | 33 799 | 2 302 | –25 087 | –1 836 | 481 |
| June | 11 372 | –41 | 11 413 | 9 | –4 760 | 4 768 | 34 791 | 882 | –11 314 | –12 955 | –106 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 15 572 | –32 | 15 604 | 4 560 | –4 734 | 9 294 | 18 102 | –1 033 | –7 780 | 1 755 | –274 |
| December | 19 992 | –24 | 20 016 | 4 733 | –4 916 | 9 649 | 15 088 | –7 816 | 6 829 | 1 181 | –357 |
| March | 15 310 | –37 | 15 347 | 5 117 | –635 | 5 752 | 21 511 | 8 104 | –22 686 | 3 301 | 316 |

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.3**INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures(a) ...**

| Period | BALANCE | CREDITS | | | | | DEBITS | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>On goods and services</i> | <i>Total goods and services</i> | <i>Total goods</i> | <i>Rural goods</i> | <i>Non-rural and other goods</i> | <i>Services</i> | <i>Total goods and services</i> | <i>Total goods</i> | <i>Consumption goods</i> | <i>Capital goods</i> | <i>Inter-mediate and other goods</i> | <i>Services</i> |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | -1 484 | 224 872 | 176 767 | 27 682 | 149 298 | 47 242 | -226 355 | -181 876 | -52 719 | -37 926 | -91 535 | -43 596 |
| 2007-08 | -24 579 | 233 597 | 182 952 | 25 494 | 157 458 | 50 645 | -258 176 | -204 846 | -59 371 | -45 299 | -100 176 | -53 330 |
| 2008-09 | -14 619 | 236 169 | 184 988 | 29 387 | 155 601 | 51 180 | -250 787 | -199 460 | -55 336 | -45 157 | -98 966 | -51 327 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | -116.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | -3.5 | 5.0 | 7.4 | -9.2 | -9.4 | -11.7 | -9.9 | -7.6 | -8.4 |
| 2007-08 | -1 556.7 | 3.9 | 3.5 | -7.9 | 5.5 | 7.2 | -14.1 | -12.6 | -12.6 | -19.4 | -9.4 | -22.3 |
| 2008-09 | 40.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 15.3 | -1.2 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 6.8 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 3.8 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | -7 727 | 58 102 | 45 241 | 6 158 | 39 064 | 12 883 | -65 830 | -52 216 | -15 216 | -11 826 | -25 109 | -13 649 |
| June | -8 821 | 60 421 | 47 329 | 6 827 | 40 489 | 13 145 | -69 242 | -54 521 | -15 678 | -12 419 | -26 397 | -14 743 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -10 013 | 58 943 | 46 217 | 6 406 | 39 812 | 12 726 | -68 956 | -54 601 | -15 174 | -12 885 | -26 542 | -14 355 |
| December | -5 624 | 58 032 | 45 134 | 6 841 | 38 293 | 12 898 | -63 656 | -51 347 | -13 868 | -11 591 | -25 888 | -12 309 |
| March | 152 | 58 987 | 46 132 | 8 061 | 38 071 | 12 854 | -58 835 | -46 775 | -12 524 | -10 808 | -23 444 | -12 059 |
| June | 855 | 60 194 | 47 508 | 8 079 | 39 428 | 12 686 | -59 339 | -46 737 | -13 770 | -9 874 | -23 092 | -12 603 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -2 663 | 59 189 | 46 515 | 7 215 | 39 299 | 12 674 | -61 852 | -49 079 | -14 412 | -11 237 | -23 430 | -12 773 |
| December | -6 480 | 60 385 | 47 809 | 6 881 | 40 928 | 12 576 | -66 866 | -52 559 | -15 077 | -12 228 | -25 254 | -14 306 |
| March | -7 983 | 60 074 | 47 172 | 7 090 | 40 082 | 12 901 | -68 057 | -53 242 | -15 153 | -12 422 | -25 667 | -14 815 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 43.8 | -1.5 | -2.3 | 6.8 | -3.8 | 1.4 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 2.5 | 14.3 |
| March | 102.7 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 17.8 | -0.6 | -0.3 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 6.8 | 9.4 | 2.0 |
| June | 462.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 3.6 | -1.3 | -0.9 | 0.1 | -10.0 | 8.6 | 1.5 | -4.5 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -411.5 | -1.7 | -2.1 | -10.7 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -4.2 | -5.0 | -4.7 | -13.8 | -1.5 | -1.4 |
| December | -143.3 | 2.0 | 2.8 | -4.6 | 4.1 | -0.8 | -8.1 | -7.1 | -4.6 | -8.8 | -7.8 | -12.0 |
| March | -23.2 | -0.5 | -1.3 | 3.0 | -2.1 | 2.6 | -1.8 | -1.3 | -0.5 | -1.6 | -1.6 | -3.6 |

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.4

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

| Period | BALANCE | CREDITS | | | | | DEBITS | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------|
| | On goods and services | Total goods and services | Total goods(a) | Rural goods (b) | Non-rural goods | Services | Total goods and services | Total goods | Consumption goods | Capital goods | Intermediate and other goods | Services |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | -13 231 | 215 480 | 169 524 | 25 090 | 133 480 | 45 956 | -228 711 | -183 572 | -54 913 | -41 774 | -81 574 | -45 139 |
| 2007-08 | -24 579 | 233 597 | 182 952 | 25 494 | 144 977 | 50 645 | -258 176 | -204 846 | -59 371 | -45 299 | -92 583 | -53 330 |
| 2008-09 | 5 887 | 284 437 | 231 564 | 29 383 | 184 372 | 52 873 | -278 550 | -222 378 | -61 419 | -51 572 | -97 865 | -56 172 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | na | 10.1 | 10.1 | -0.7 | 11.6 | 10.4 | -8.4 | -8.3 | -9.2 | -4.0 | -9.8 | -8.7 |
| 2007-08 | na | 8.4 | 7.9 | 1.6 | 8.6 | 10.2 | -12.9 | -11.6 | -8.1 | -8.4 | -13.5 | -18.1 |
| 2008-09 | na | 21.8 | 26.6 | 15.3 | 27.2 | 4.4 | -7.9 | -8.6 | -3.4 | -13.8 | -5.7 | -5.3 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (d) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1 769 | 23 710 | 19 277 | 2 712 | 14 418 | 4 433 | -21 940 | -17 530 | -5 212 | -4 229 | -7 027 | -4 410 |
| April | 77 | 21 166 | 16 754 | 2 466 | 12 938 | 4 413 | -21 089 | -16 579 | -5 083 | -3 753 | -7 159 | -4 511 |
| May | -575 | 19 773 | 15 363 | 2 268 | 12 091 | 4 410 | -20 348 | -16 023 | -4 985 | -3 521 | -6 633 | -4 325 |
| June | -387 | 20 215 | 15 817 | 2 295 | 12 356 | 4 397 | -20 601 | -16 177 | -5 185 | -3 690 | -6 955 | -4 424 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | -1 343 | 19 703 | 15 344 | 2 215 | 12 255 | 4 359 | -21 046 | -16 735 | -5 231 | -3 813 | -7 436 | -4 312 |
| August | -1 023 | 19 346 | 14 960 | 2 107 | 11 979 | 4 386 | -20 369 | -16 029 | -4 914 | -3 881 | -6 678 | -4 340 |
| September | -1 201 | 20 305 | 15 802 | 2 021 | 12 362 | 4 503 | -21 506 | -17 157 | -5 098 | -4 011 | -7 310 | -4 349 |
| October | -1 829 | 19 480 | 15 070 | 1 867 | 12 032 | 4 410 | -21 309 | -16 858 | -5 013 | -4 100 | -7 073 | -4 451 |
| November | -1 476 | 19 168 | 14 782 | 1 967 | 11 675 | 4 386 | -20 644 | -16 206 | -5 042 | -3 772 | -6 950 | -4 438 |
| December | -1 846 | 20 102 | 15 696 | 2 089 | 12 517 | 4 406 | -21 948 | -17 465 | -4 970 | -4 063 | -7 767 | -4 483 |
| January | -664 | 20 439 | 16 079 | 2 097 | 12 719 | 4 361 | -21 103 | -16 647 | -5 108 | -3 953 | -7 235 | -4 456 |
| February | -1 199 | 20 336 | 15 874 | 2 140 | 12 817 | 4 462 | -21 535 | -16 967 | -5 348 | -3 975 | -7 176 | -4 568 |
| March | -1 769 | 20 528 | 16 169 | 2 157 | 12 779 | 4 359 | -22 297 | -17 673 | -5 179 | -4 089 | -7 811 | -4 624 |
| April | 1 123 | 23 328 | 19 014 | 2 063 | 15 752 | 4 314 | -22 205 | -17 647 | -5 332 | -3 935 | -7 486 | -4 558 |
| May | 1 645 | 24 725 | 20 406 | 2 298 | 16 137 | 4 319 | -23 080 | -18 414 | -5 546 | -4 343 | -7 668 | -4 666 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | na | 4.9 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 0.5 | -6.3 | -7.8 | 1.4 | -7.7 | -11.8 | -1.0 |
| January | na | 1.7 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 1.6 | -1.0 | 3.8 | 4.7 | -2.8 | 2.7 | 6.8 | 0.6 |
| February | na | -0.5 | -1.3 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 2.3 | -2.0 | -1.9 | -4.7 | -0.5 | 0.8 | -2.5 |
| March | na | 0.9 | 1.9 | 0.8 | -0.3 | -2.3 | -3.5 | -4.2 | 3.2 | -2.9 | -8.8 | -1.2 |
| April | na | 13.6 | 17.6 | -4.4 | 23.3 | -1.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -3.0 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 1.4 |
| May | na | 6.0 | 7.3 | 11.4 | 2.4 | 0.1 | -3.9 | -4.3 | -4.0 | -10.4 | -2.4 | -2.4 |

na not available

(a) Total goods includes Rural goods, Non-rural goods, Net exports of goods under merchanting and Non-monetary gold.

(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Non-rural goods.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)(d) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5**GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group**

| Period | RURAL GOODS | | | | | | MINERALS AND METALS | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Total goods | Total rural goods | Meat and meat preparations | Cereals grains and cereal preparations | Wool and sheepskins | Other rural (a) | Total mineral and metals | Metal ores and minerals | Coal, coke and briquettes |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 169 524 | 25 090 | 7 080 | 4 171 | 3 065 | 10 774 | 87 705 | 35 315 | 21 928 |
| 2007-08 | 182 952 | 25 494 | 6 542 | 4 975 | 2 796 | 11 181 | 98 866 | 41 339 | 24 599 |
| 2008-09 | 231 564 | 29 383 | 7 454 | 6 881 | 2 322 | 12 726 | 140 073 | 52 015 | 54 957 |
| MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 19 920 | 2 986 | 682 | 922 | 226 | 1 156 | 10 960 | 4 568 | 4 180 |
| April | 16 244 | 2 492 | 559 | 688 | 187 | 1 058 | 9 239 | 3 673 | 3 578 |
| May | 15 737 | 2 487 | 627 | 588 | 188 | 1 084 | 8 810 | 3 663 | 3 087 |
| June | 15 624 | 2 223 | 538 | 613 | 150 | 922 | 9 000 | 3 689 | 3 091 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 15 380 | 2 129 | 528 | 471 | 139 | 991 | 8 929 | 3 564 | 3 081 |
| August | 15 317 | 2 085 | 547 | 502 | 94 | 942 | 8 987 | 3 832 | 2 818 |
| September | 16 034 | 1 985 | 515 | 400 | 149 | 921 | 8 877 | 3 792 | 2 983 |
| October | 15 833 | 1 898 | 546 | 310 | 217 | 825 | 9 077 | 3 694 | 2 724 |
| November | 14 638 | 1 911 | 526 | 297 | 230 | 858 | 8 251 | 3 656 | 2 528 |
| December | 16 561 | 2 203 | 550 | 384 | 203 | 1 066 | 9 646 | 4 124 | 3 003 |
| January | 14 612 | 1 855 | 323 | 487 | 139 | 906 | 8 770 | 3 675 | 2 880 |
| February | 14 882 | 2 088 | 443 | 477 | 221 | 947 | 8 613 | 4 007 | 2 370 |
| March | 16 575 | 2 362 | 550 | 570 | 273 | 969 | 9 258 | 4 247 | 2 344 |
| April | 18 438 | 2 049 | 533 | 404 | 212 | 900 | 11 791 | 5 444 | 3 360 |
| May | 20 916 | 2 532 | 664 | 576 | 213 | 1 079 | 12 527 | 5 875 | 3 807 |

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5**GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group *continued***

| Period | MINERALS AND | | MANUFACTURING | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| | Other mineral fuels | Other metals (excl. gold) | Total Manu- factu- ring | Machin- ery | Trans- port equip- ment | Manu- factu- res n.e.s. | Other non- rural (a) | Goods procured in ports by carriers | Net exports of goods under mer- chanting | Non- monetary gold |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 15 641 | 14 821 | 29 283 | 8 391 | 4 651 | 16 241 | 15 113 | 1 379 | 214 | 10 740 |
| 2007-08 | 18 889 | 14 039 | 31 438 | 8 750 | 5 723 | 16 965 | 13 126 | 1 547 | 209 | 12 272 |
| 2008-09 | 20 707 | 12 394 | 31 591 | 8 900 | 5 090 | 17 601 | 11 077 | 1 631 | 301 | 17 508 |
| MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1 361 | 851 | 2 682 | 780 | 365 | 1 537 | 1 024 | 121 | 38 | 2 109 |
| April | 1 166 | 822 | 2 226 | 656 | 252 | 1 318 | 837 | 100 | 25 | 1 325 |
| May | 1 172 | 888 | 2 353 | 671 | 227 | 1 455 | 985 | 99 | 25 | 978 |
| June | 1 297 | 923 | 2 275 | 675 | 243 | 1 357 | 865 | 95 | 25 | 1 141 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1 493 | 791 | 2 474 | 700 | 317 | 1 457 | 869 | 105 | 39 | 835 |
| August | 1 415 | 922 | 2 437 | 657 | 354 | 1 426 | 830 | 103 | 39 | 836 |
| September | 1 312 | 790 | 2 497 | 718 | 338 | 1 441 | 1 135 | 121 | 41 | 1 378 |
| October | 1 704 | 955 | 2 505 | 697 | 390 | 1 418 | 1 080 | 102 | 15 | 1 156 |
| November | 1 325 | 742 | 2 400 | 640 | 364 | 1 396 | 820 | 116 | 15 | 1 125 |
| December | 1 577 | 942 | 2 425 | 700 | 375 | 1 350 | 1 078 | 119 | 15 | 1 075 |
| January | 1 405 | 810 | 1 693 | 475 | 188 | 1 030 | 909 | 122 | 23 | 1 240 |
| February | 1 468 | 768 | 2 228 | 626 | 355 | 1 247 | 921 | 115 | 23 | 894 |
| March | 1 767 | 900 | 2 573 | 696 | 391 | 1 486 | 1 032 | 118 | 23 | 1 209 |
| April | 1 968 | 1 019 | 2 156 | 623 | 318 | 1 215 | 1 131 | 112 | 38 | 1 161 |
| May | 1 675 | 1 170 | 2 558 | 736 | 346 | 1 476 | 1 198 | 130 | 38 | 1 933 |

(a) For all time period, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6

GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group

| Period | CONSUMPTION GOODS | | | | | | | CAPITAL GOODS |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Total goods | Total consumption goods | Food and beverages for consumption | Non-industrial transport equipment | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Toys, books and leisure goods | Other consumption goods(b) | Total capital goods |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | -183 572 | -54 913 | -7 182 | -14 894 | -6 805 | -4 328 | -21 704 | -41 774 |
| 2007-08 | -204 846 | -59 371 | -7 840 | -16 872 | -7 051 | -4 561 | -23 047 | -45 299 |
| 2008-09 | -222 378 | -61 419 | -8 857 | -13 247 | -8 287 | -5 277 | -25 751 | -51 572 |
| MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | |
| March | -17 554 | -4 944 | -756 | -865 | -755 | -403 | -2 165 | -4 371 |
| April | -16 055 | -4 730 | -696 | -871 | -666 | -384 | -2 113 | -3 617 |
| May | -15 278 | -4 542 | -638 | -832 | -528 | -452 | -2 092 | -3 448 |
| June | -15 805 | -4 927 | -674 | -1 174 | -554 | -430 | -2 095 | -3 759 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | |
| July | -17 001 | -5 410 | -774 | -1 154 | -733 | -414 | -2 335 | -3 851 |
| August | -15 759 | -4 919 | -727 | -1 015 | -645 | -449 | -2 083 | -3 739 |
| September | -18 027 | -5 568 | -804 | -1 290 | -659 | -492 | -2 323 | -4 183 |
| October | -18 137 | -5 783 | -828 | -1 397 | -621 | -554 | -2 383 | -4 263 |
| November | -17 288 | -5 598 | -777 | -1 429 | -577 | -458 | -2 357 | -4 177 |
| December | -17 914 | -5 073 | -823 | -1 421 | -442 | -326 | -2 061 | -4 266 |
| January | -15 616 | -4 598 | -671 | -1 164 | -746 | -261 | -1 756 | -3 602 |
| February | -15 530 | -4 867 | -610 | -1 327 | -744 | -300 | -1 886 | -3 469 |
| March | -18 278 | -5 192 | -706 | -1 640 | -620 | -321 | -1 905 | -4 303 |
| April | -16 921 | -4 877 | -632 | -1 470 | -597 | -314 | -1 864 | -3 768 |
| May | -17 544 | -5 079 | -645 | -1 442 | -525 | -387 | -2 080 | -4 190 |

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued***

| Period | CAPITAL GOODS <i>continued</i> | | | | INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Machinery and industrial equipment | ADP equipment (b) | Industrial transport equipment n.e.s. | Other capital goods (c) | Total I & OMG | Fuels and lubricants | Parts for transport equipment | Parts for ADP equipment (b) |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | -15 330 | -7 008 | -6 463 | -12 973 | -81 574 | -21 470 | -8 355 | -1 620 |
| 2007–08 | -16 480 | -7 074 | -7 502 | -14 243 | -92 583 | -29 772 | -8 837 | -1 115 |
| 2008–09 | -18 488 | -7 257 | -6 527 | -19 300 | -97 865 | -28 213 | -8 599 | -1 067 |
| MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| March | -1 804 | -623 | -436 | -1 508 | -7 176 | -1 709 | -677 | -102 |
| April | -1 344 | -613 | -298 | -1 362 | -7 124 | -1 792 | -637 | -82 |
| May | -1 144 | -525 | -282 | -1 497 | -6 404 | -1 761 | -563 | -83 |
| June | -1 318 | -644 | -368 | -1 429 | -6 773 | -2 021 | -587 | -87 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| July | -1 352 | -686 | -461 | -1 352 | -7 485 | -2 426 | -597 | -100 |
| August | -1 277 | -562 | -381 | -1 519 | -6 546 | -1 794 | -616 | -68 |
| September | -1 324 | -534 | -586 | -1 739 | -7 539 | -2 241 | -800 | -61 |
| October | -1 251 | -605 | -505 | -1 902 | -7 419 | -2 026 | -742 | -73 |
| November | -1 515 | -561 | -590 | -1 511 | -7 072 | -2 106 | -640 | -70 |
| December | -1 321 | -652 | -562 | -1 731 | -7 910 | -2 626 | -671 | -87 |
| January | -1 102 | -561 | -476 | -1 463 | -7 065 | -1 916 | -684 | -87 |
| February | -1 170 | -541 | -553 | -1 205 | -6 727 | -2 055 | -654 | -78 |
| March | -1 325 | -677 | -728 | -1 573 | -8 189 | -2 265 | -739 | -86 |
| April | -1 233 | -676 | -659 | -1 200 | -7 382 | -2 469 | -674 | -76 |
| May | -1 338 | -799 | -620 | -1 433 | -7 417 | -2 255 | -712 | -90 |

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(b) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(c) Includes Capital goods n.e.s., Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued****INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS continued*

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Other parts for capital goods</i> | <i>Organic and inorganic chemicals</i> | <i>Textile yarn and fabrics</i> | <i>Plastics</i> | <i>Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.</i> | <i>Goods procured in ports by carriers</i> | <i>Other (b)</i> | <i>Non-monetary gold</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|------------------|--------------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | -11 780 | -4 406 | -1 366 | -2 957 | -17 997 | -1 448 | -10 175 | -5 311 |
| 2007-08 | -11 990 | -4 673 | -1 334 | -3 064 | -20 132 | -1 771 | -9 895 | -7 593 |
| 2008-09 | -14 312 | -5 384 | -1 344 | -3 028 | -21 919 | -1 580 | -12 419 | -11 522 |
| MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | |
| March | -1 249 | -358 | -115 | -243 | -1 781 | -104 | -838 | -1 063 |
| April | -1 273 | -408 | -100 | -216 | -1 632 | -80 | -904 | -584 |
| May | -1 144 | -363 | -93 | -193 | -1 486 | -80 | -638 | -884 |
| June | -1 178 | -369 | -92 | -195 | -1 487 | -81 | -676 | -346 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | |
| July | -1 191 | -350 | -102 | -231 | -1 637 | -118 | -733 | -255 |
| August | -1 062 | -354 | -110 | -208 | -1 491 | -118 | -725 | -555 |
| September | -1 220 | -323 | -112 | -228 | -1 660 | -121 | -773 | -737 |
| October | -1 240 | -377 | -108 | -247 | -1 731 | -111 | -764 | -672 |
| November | -1 112 | -343 | -105 | -230 | -1 654 | -111 | -701 | -441 |
| December | -1 306 | -381 | -86 | -224 | -1 644 | -109 | -776 | -665 |
| January | -1 116 | -379 | -92 | -210 | -1 683 | -114 | -784 | -351 |
| February | -944 | -347 | -91 | -206 | -1 540 | -114 | -698 | -467 |
| March | -1 279 | -407 | -93 | -240 | -1 875 | -116 | -1 089 | -594 |
| April | -977 | -306 | -85 | -232 | -1 688 | -111 | -764 | -894 |
| May | -1 094 | -411 | -90 | -233 | -1 693 | -111 | -728 | -858 |

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(b) Includes Other merchandise goods, Food and beverages mainly for industry, Primary industrial supplies n.e.s., Paper and paperboard and Iron and steel.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.7**SERVICES**

| Period | CREDITS | | | | | DEBITS | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------|----------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|
| | Net services | Total services (a) | Freight | Other transportation (b) | Travel | Other services | Total services (a) | Freight | Other transportation (b) | Travel | Other services |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 817 | 45 956 | 765 | 7 781 | 25 161 | 12 038 | –45 139 | –8 303 | –7 429 | –15 934 | –13 339 |
| 2007–08 | –2 685 | 50 645 | 1 463 | 7 666 | 28 252 | 13 084 | –53 330 | –8 923 | –7 874 | –20 153 | –16 276 |
| 2008–09 | –3 299 | 52 873 | 851 | 6 491 | 31 096 | 14 091 | –56 172 | –9 386 | –6 446 | –22 082 | –18 061 |
| MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) (c) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 373 | 4 584 | 52 | 535 | 2 833 | 1 129 | –4 211 | –686 | –479 | –1 541 | –1 485 |
| April | 107 | 4 495 | 50 | 462 | 2 820 | 1 128 | –4 388 | –628 | –478 | –1 796 | –1 478 |
| May | 162 | 4 295 | 50 | 419 | 2 666 | 1 127 | –4 133 | –545 | –403 | –1 689 | –1 477 |
| June | –398 | 4 060 | 51 | 423 | 2 425 | 1 131 | –4 458 | –559 | –498 | –1 856 | –1 525 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | –145 | 4 392 | 55 | 480 | 2 790 | 1 034 | –4 537 | –608 | –454 | –2 126 | –1 332 |
| August | 224 | 4 494 | 55 | 470 | 2 901 | 1 035 | –4 270 | –566 | –417 | –1 936 | –1 332 |
| September | –352 | 4 326 | 54 | 464 | 2 743 | 1 038 | –4 678 | –667 | –492 | –2 158 | –1 341 |
| October | –101 | 4 610 | 51 | 499 | 2 935 | 1 088 | –4 711 | –755 | –450 | –2 086 | –1 402 |
| November | 130 | 4 422 | 52 | 501 | 2 749 | 1 088 | –4 292 | –681 | –436 | –1 752 | –1 401 |
| December | –371 | 4 361 | 53 | 533 | 2 653 | 1 090 | –4 732 | –725 | –521 | –2 045 | –1 407 |
| January | –455 | 4 252 | 50 | 520 | 2 653 | 997 | –4 707 | –609 | –436 | –2 300 | –1 346 |
| February | 612 | 4 561 | 50 | 496 | 2 990 | 997 | –3 949 | –635 | –424 | –1 490 | –1 346 |
| March | 88 | 4 510 | 51 | 491 | 2 950 | 990 | –4 422 | –749 | –523 | –1 777 | –1 353 |
| April | –63 | 4 393 | 52 | 449 | 2 802 | 1 063 | –4 456 | –677 | –474 | –1 898 | –1 393 |
| May | –214 | 4 216 | 52 | 417 | 2 668 | 1 063 | –4 430 | –705 | –504 | –1 795 | –1 393 |

(a) Total services includes Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others and Maintenance and repair services, in addition to Freight, Other transportation, Travel and Other services.

(b) Other transportation includes Passenger, Postal and Courier services and Other transportation.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.8**INVESTMENT INCOME**

| Period | Net investment income | CREDITS | | | | DEBITS | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
| | | Total | Direct | Portfolio | Other | Total | Direct | Portfolio | Other |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | -45 088 | 36 620 | 19 864 | 11 688 | 2 141 | -81 707 | -37 741 | -38 643 | -5 324 |
| 2007–08 | -47 976 | 42 171 | 22 218 | 16 115 | 2 155 | -90 148 | -41 770 | -43 028 | -5 349 |
| 2008–09 | -41 269 | 41 759 | 21 505 | 16 959 | 2 094 | -83 028 | -35 281 | -42 779 | -4 969 |
| QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | -11 387 | 10 802 | 5 706 | 4 277 | 531 | -22 189 | -9 957 | -10 917 | -1 315 |
| June | -11 692 | 11 443 | 6 271 | 4 417 | 495 | -23 135 | -11 193 | -10 712 | -1 231 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -11 473 | 11 157 | 5 831 | 4 473 | 581 | -22 630 | -10 774 | -10 526 | -1 330 |
| December | -9 683 | 11 218 | 5 717 | 4 400 | 610 | -20 901 | -8 532 | -10 950 | -1 419 |
| March | -9 173 | 10 396 | 5 462 | 4 146 | 512 | -19 568 | -7 327 | -11 033 | -1 209 |
| June | -10 940 | 8 989 | 4 495 | 3 941 | 390 | -19 929 | -8 649 | -10 270 | -1 010 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -10 324 | 9 411 | 4 902 | 3 990 | 379 | -19 735 | -8 159 | -10 777 | -799 |
| December | -11 910 | 7 334 | 2 976 | 3 876 | 374 | -19 245 | -8 198 | -10 227 | -819 |
| March | -10 992 | 9 174 | 4 418 | 4 302 | 356 | -20 165 | -8 315 | -11 105 | -746 |

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.9**INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, \$ million**

| Period | NET INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION | | | FOREIGN ASSETS | | | FOREIGN LIABILITIES | | |
|-----------|--|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|-----------|
| | Total | Equity | Debt | Total | Equity | Debt | Total | Equity | Debt |
| 2006–07 | 612 485 | 72 836 | 539 649 | 1 044 823 | 587 025 | 457 798 | 1 657 308 | 659 861 | 997 447 |
| 2007–08 | 662 240 | 57 061 | 605 179 | 1 073 553 | 579 379 | 494 175 | 1 735 794 | 636 440 | 1 099 354 |
| 2008–09 | 694 201 | 76 222 | 617 979 | 1 079 275 | 512 534 | 566 741 | 1 773 476 | 588 756 | 1 184 721 |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 646 572 | 43 407 | 603 165 | 1 064 981 | 584 963 | 480 019 | 1 711 553 | 628 370 | 1 083 184 |
| June | 662 240 | 57 061 | 605 179 | 1 073 553 | 579 379 | 494 175 | 1 735 794 | 636 440 | 1 099 354 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 685 644 | 36 107 | 649 537 | 1 094 201 | 553 333 | 540 868 | 1 779 845 | 589 441 | 1 190 404 |
| December | 703 938 | 16 380 | 687 558 | 1 090 513 | 513 979 | 576 534 | 1 794 451 | 530 359 | 1 264 092 |
| March | 707 897 | 50 921 | 656 976 | 1 054 921 | 490 347 | 564 574 | 1 762 818 | 541 268 | 1 221 550 |
| June | 694 201 | 76 222 | 617 979 | 1 079 275 | 512 534 | 566 741 | 1 773 476 | 588 756 | 1 184 721 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 731 890 | 116 854 | 615 037 | 1 128 671 | 558 963 | 569 708 | 1 860 562 | 675 817 | 1 184 745 |
| December | 762 713 | 114 280 | 648 434 | 1 151 069 | 586 806 | 564 264 | 1 913 783 | 701 085 | 1 212 697 |
| March | 757 206 | 102 950 | 654 256 | 1 166 539 | 606 667 | 559 872 | 1 923 745 | 709 617 | 1 214 128 |

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.10**INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, By type of investment**

| Period | FOREIGN LIABILITIES | | | | | FOREIGN ASSETS | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Direct investment | Portfolio investment | Financial derivatives | Other investment | Total | Direct investment | Portfolio investment | Financial derivatives | Other investment | Reserve Assets |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–2007 | 1 657 308 | 399 794 | 1 000 540 | 64 233 | 192 741 | –1 044 823 | –374 270 | –399 058 | –51 927 | –139 885 | –79 682 |
| 2007–2008 | 1 735 794 | 437 979 | 975 208 | 99 932 | 222 675 | –1 073 553 | –371 621 | –409 792 | –92 047 | –164 237 | –35 856 |
| 2008–2009 | 1 773 476 | 443 141 | 958 205 | 94 031 | 278 099 | –1 079 275 | –357 412 | –363 106 | –90 998 | –215 448 | –52 311 |
| QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1 711 553 | 439 457 | 973 257 | 87 173 | 211 667 | –1 064 981 | –360 161 | –89 850 | –424 795 | –153 834 | –36 342 |
| June | 1 735 794 | 437 979 | 975 208 | 99 932 | 222 675 | –1 073 553 | –371 621 | –92 047 | –409 792 | –164 237 | –35 856 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1 779 845 | 435 186 | 959 383 | 105 241 | 280 035 | –1 094 201 | –349 668 | –103 153 | –412 050 | –193 292 | –36 038 |
| December | 1 794 451 | 440 992 | 930 360 | 110 479 | 312 619 | –1 090 513 | –346 299 | –116 458 | –370 826 | –209 403 | –47 527 |
| March | 1 762 818 | 444 228 | 925 991 | 95 596 | 297 003 | –1 054 921 | –345 565 | –99 063 | –345 988 | –216 972 | –47 333 |
| June | 1 773 476 | 443 141 | 958 205 | 94 031 | 278 099 | –1 079 275 | –357 412 | –90 998 | –363 106 | –215 448 | –52 311 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1 860 562 | 454 092 | 1 036 508 | 99 495 | 270 466 | –1 128 671 | –378 008 | –95 099 | –391 970 | –214 724 | –48 869 |
| December | 1 913 783 | 469 230 | 1 090 633 | 70 409 | 283 510 | –1 151 069 | –383 133 | –77 363 | –427 880 | –216 177 | –46 517 |
| March | 1 923 745 | 475 379 | 1 110 062 | 81 530 | 256 774 | –1 166 539 | –392 377 | –73 994 | –449 941 | –209 044 | –41 183 |

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.11**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS (a)**

| RATIOS TO GDP(b) | | | | | | | RATIOS TO GOODS AND SERVICES CREDITS | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Period | Current account | Goods and services —Credits | Goods and services —Debits | Income | Net international investment position—Net foreign equity | Net international investment position—Net foreign debt | Net investment income—Net foreign equity | Net investment income—Net foreign debt |
| ANNUAL (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–2007 | –5.4 | 19.7 | –21.0 | –4.2 | 6.7 | 49.4 | –9.6 | –11.3 |
| 2007–2008 | –6.2 | 19.8 | –21.8 | –4.1 | 4.8 | 51.2 | –8.4 | –12.2 |
| 2008–2009 | –3.0 | 22.6 | –22.1 | –3.4 | 6.1 | 49.1 | –4.2 | –10.3 |
| QUARTERLY (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | |
| March | –7.0 | 19.3 | –22.3 | –4.1 | 3.8 | 52.2 | –8.3 | –12.5 |
| June | –5.0 | 21.9 | –22.9 | –4.0 | 4.8 | 51.3 | –7.0 | –11.0 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| September | –3.4 | 23.0 | –23.0 | –3.3 | 3.0 | 53.5 | –5.1 | –9.0 |
| December | –2.3 | 24.8 | –23.8 | –3.2 | 1.3 | 55.5 | –3.2 | –9.4 |
| March | –2.1 | 22.6 | –21.5 | –3.1 | 4.1 | 52.3 | –2.8 | –10.6 |
| June | –4.1 | 19.7 | –20.0 | –3.7 | 6.1 | 49.1 | –5.8 | –12.6 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | –4.4 | 18.7 | –20.0 | –3.1 | 9.3 | 49.0 | –4.4 | –11.4 |
| December | –5.8 | 18.4 | –20.2 | –4.0 | 9.1 | 51.5 | –9.3 | –11.5 |
| March | –5.2 | 19.1 | –20.5 | –3.7 | 8.2 | 51.9 | –7.5 | –11.0 |

(a) Derived from current original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and Gross Domestic Product for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.12**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries and country groups(a)**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Association of South East Asian Nations(b)</i> | <i>China</i> | <i>European Union(c)</i> | <i>Hong Kong</i> | <i>Japan</i> | <i>New Zealand</i> | <i>Republic of Korea</i> | <i>Taiwan</i> | <i>United States of America</i> | Total |
|--|---|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---|----------------|
| EXPORTS (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 19 051 | 22 805 | 19 144 | 3 038 | 32 623 | 9 435 | 13 086 | 6 191 | 9 803 | 168 099 |
| 2007-08 | 20 471 | 27 034 | 20 462 | 2 838 | 34 967 | 9 529 | 14 240 | 6 479 | 10 602 | 180 857 |
| 2008-09 | 21 286 | 39 325 | 24 043 | 3 192 | 52 768 | 8 549 | 19 274 | 8 126 | 11 600 | 230 829 |
| IMPORTS (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 34 969 | 27 140 | 39 018 | 1 419 | 17 400 | 5 615 | 6 014 | 4 409 | 24 908 | 180 801 |
| 2007-08 | 42 219 | 30 994 | 43 226 | 1 380 | 19 679 | 7 044 | 6 163 | 4 127 | 24 325 | 202 307 |
| 2008-09 | 43 640 | 37 044 | 45 402 | 1 424 | 17 842 | 7 050 | 6 523 | 4 089 | 25 334 | 219 485 |
| EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | -15 918 | -4 335 | -19 874 | 1 619 | 15 224 | 3 821 | 7 071 | 1 782 | -15 105 | -12 703 |
| 2007-08 | -21 747 | -3 960 | -22 764 | 1 458 | 15 288 | 2 485 | 8 076 | 2 352 | -13 723 | -21 451 |
| 2008-09 | -22 354 | 2 281 | -21 358 | 1 768 | 34 926 | 1 500 | 12 751 | 4 037 | -13 734 | 11 344 |
| EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | -5 738 | -569 | -5 318 | 443 | 2 797 | 383 | 1 650 | 534 | -4 229 | -7 725 |
| June | -5 897 | 533 | -6 348 | 410 | 5 715 | 580 | 2 534 | 1 012 | -3 308 | -1 662 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -6 789 | 69 | -6 426 | 333 | 9 177 | 482 | 3 067 | 1 030 | -3 325 | 1 747 |
| December | -6 403 | -2 953 | -5 843 | 397 | 12 844 | 297 | 4 714 | 1 269 | -3 708 | 4 036 |
| March | -5 928 | 2 293 | -2 744 | 561 | 8 407 | 393 | 3 007 | 815 | -3 424 | 4 672 |
| June | -3 234 | 2 873 | -6 345 | 477 | 4 497 | 328 | 1 963 | 922 | -3 277 | 890 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -4 719 | 953 | -6 361 | 290 | 4 544 | 433 | 1 947 | 828 | -2 833 | -3 415 |
| December | -5 838 | 628 | -6 633 | 370 | 4 103 | 211 | 2 098 | 612 | -3 144 | -6 196 |
| March | -4 302 | 1 927 | -6 529 | 500 | 3 917 | 248 | 2 150 | 517 | -3 286 | -2 787 |

- (a) The exports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.
- (b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.
- (c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.13**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries and country groups(a) ..**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Association of South East Asian Nations(b)</i> | <i>China</i> | <i>European Union(c)</i> | <i>Hong Kong</i> | <i>Japan</i> | <i>New Zealand</i> | <i>Republic of Korea</i> | <i>Taiwan</i> | <i>United States of America</i> |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---|
| ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 11.3 | 13.6 | 11.4 | 1.8 | 19.4 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 3.7 | 5.8 |
| 2007-08 | 11.3 | 14.9 | 11.3 | 1.6 | 19.3 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 3.6 | 5.9 |
| 2008-09 | 9.2 | 17.0 | 10.4 | 1.4 | 22.9 | 3.7 | 8.3 | 3.5 | 5.0 |
| QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 12.4 | 15.5 | 11.5 | 1.8 | 18.6 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 3.6 | 5.6 |
| June | 11.4 | 15.8 | 10.3 | 1.4 | 20.9 | 4.7 | 7.8 | 3.8 | 5.6 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 9.8 | 15.2 | 10.3 | 1.2 | 23.2 | 4.1 | 7.7 | 3.5 | 5.2 |
| December | 8.5 | 12.4 | 10.5 | 1.3 | 26.7 | 3.4 | 9.6 | 3.8 | 5.4 |
| March | 8.2 | 19.4 | 13.5 | 1.5 | 22.1 | 3.4 | 8.0 | 3.2 | 4.6 |
| June | 10.6 | 23.1 | 6.9 | 1.6 | 17.9 | 3.9 | 7.7 | 3.5 | 4.6 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 11.0 | 21.8 | 7.0 | 1.3 | 19.0 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 3.5 | 5.4 |
| December | 10.4 | 22.6 | 7.2 | 1.4 | 18.4 | 4.4 | 8.1 | 3.2 | 4.9 |
| March | 10.8 | 22.1 | 6.0 | 1.6 | 18.5 | 4.0 | 8.2 | 3.1 | 4.9 |
| ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 19.3 | 15.0 | 21.6 | 0.8 | 9.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 13.8 |
| 2007-08 | 20.9 | 15.3 | 21.4 | 0.7 | 9.7 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 12.0 |
| 2008-09 | 19.9 | 16.9 | 20.7 | 0.6 | 8.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 11.5 |
| QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 21.9 | 14.2 | 20.3 | 0.6 | 10.2 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 13.2 |
| June | 22.0 | 14.3 | 21.7 | 0.6 | 9.6 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 11.6 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 21.6 | 15.5 | 21.5 | 0.6 | 8.3 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 11.0 |
| December | 19.3 | 17.9 | 20.5 | 0.7 | 8.0 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 11.7 |
| March | 20.6 | 16.7 | 20.1 | 0.6 | 7.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 11.8 |
| June | 17.7 | 17.4 | 20.6 | 0.6 | 8.6 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 11.8 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 19.7 | 18.4 | 19.3 | 0.6 | 8.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 10.7 |
| December | 20.2 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 0.6 | 8.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 10.3 |
| March | 19.1 | 16.9 | 19.1 | 0.5 | 9.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 11.4 |

(a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.14**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c)**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Indonesia</i> | <i>Malaysia</i> | <i>Philippines</i> | <i>Singapore</i> | <i>Thailand</i> | <i>Viet Nam</i> | <i>Total ASEAN</i> |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| EXPORTS (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 4 241 | 3 103 | 1 056 | 4 637 | 4 256 | 1 629 | 19 051 |
| 2007–08 | 3 957 | 3 426 | 1 280 | 5 226 | 4 645 | 1 814 | 20 471 |
| 2008–09 | 4 295 | 3 730 | 1 409 | 5 522 | 4 951 | 1 234 | 21 286 |
| IMPORTS (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 4 647 | 6 603 | 753 | 10 126 | 7 222 | 4 504 | 34 969 |
| 2007–08 | 4 585 | 8 081 | 763 | 13 685 | 8 846 | 5 133 | 42 219 |
| 2008–09 | 5 039 | 8 335 | 605 | 13 445 | 10 749 | 4 402 | 43 640 |
| EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | -405 | -3 501 | 303 | -5 489 | -2 966 | -2 875 | -15 918 |
| 2007–08 | -629 | -4 656 | 517 | -8 459 | -4 201 | -3 319 | -21 747 |
| 2008–09 | -744 | -4 605 | 804 | -7 923 | -5 799 | -3 168 | -22 354 |
| EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | |
| March | -249 | -1 307 | 182 | -2 153 | -1 381 | -557 | -5 738 |
| June | -161 | -1 035 | 135 | -2 983 | -845 | -857 | -5 897 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | |
| September | -293 | -1 259 | 158 | -2 408 | -1 131 | -1 371 | -6 789 |
| December | -283 | -1 364 | 290 | -2 511 | -1 464 | -802 | -6 403 |
| March | -91 | -1 060 | 228 | -2 173 | -2 289 | -458 | -5 928 |
| June | -77 | -922 | 128 | -830 | -915 | -537 | -3 234 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | |
| September | -185 | -933 | 166 | -997 | -2 100 | -405 | -4 719 |
| December | -67 | -1 509 | 175 | -1 816 | -2 088 | -332 | -5 838 |
| March | -114 | -1 206 | 122 | -1 222 | -1 252 | -458 | -4 302 |

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.15**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) . .**

| Period | Indonesia | Malaysia | Philippines | Singapore | Thailand | Viet Nam |
|--------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|
|--------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|

ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)

| | | | | | | |
|---------|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|
| 2006–07 | 22.3 | 16.3 | 5.5 | 24.3 | 22.3 | 8.6 |
| 2007–08 | 19.3 | 16.7 | 6.3 | 25.5 | 22.7 | 8.9 |
| 2008–09 | 20.2 | 17.5 | 6.6 | 25.9 | 23.3 | 5.8 |

QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | |
| March | 16.7 | 17.1 | 6.4 | 29.3 | 18.4 | 11.6 |
| June | 17.9 | 16.0 | 5.4 | 27.7 | 25.4 | 7.1 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | |
| September | 19.6 | 18.5 | 6.1 | 24.6 | 26.4 | 4.2 |
| December | 20.0 | 18.0 | 7.9 | 25.6 | 22.4 | 5.5 |
| March | 20.1 | 16.6 | 7.2 | 28.3 | 20.1 | 7.0 |
| June | 21.1 | 16.7 | 5.3 | 25.9 | 23.5 | 6.9 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| September | 19.9 | 16.1 | 5.5 | 29.4 | 21.4 | 6.9 |
| December | 23.5 | 14.7 | 6.0 | 26.1 | 21.5 | 7.5 |
| March | 20.7 | 14.9 | 4.8 | 22.9 | 29.7 | 6.3 |

ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)

| | | | | | | |
|---------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| 2006–07 | 13.3 | 18.9 | 2.2 | 29.0 | 20.7 | 12.9 |
| 2007–08 | 10.9 | 19.1 | 1.8 | 32.4 | 21.0 | 12.2 |
| 2008–09 | 11.5 | 19.1 | 1.4 | 30.8 | 24.6 | 10.1 |

QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | |
| March | 10.3 | 20.1 | 1.4 | 33.6 | 21.3 | 10.6 |
| June | 10.4 | 16.8 | 1.6 | 39.1 | 19.9 | 10.8 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | |
| September | 11.5 | 18.5 | 1.6 | 30.4 | 21.2 | 12.7 |
| December | 11.8 | 19.8 | 1.3 | 32.8 | 22.6 | 9.2 |
| March | 9.6 | 17.3 | 1.0 | 33.0 | 30.6 | 7.4 |
| June | 13.8 | 21.3 | 1.7 | 25.8 | 25.4 | 10.7 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| September | 12.2 | 17.9 | 1.1 | 25.4 | 32.5 | 7.7 |
| December | 11.3 | 20.8 | 1.1 | 28.8 | 29.3 | 6.5 |
| March | 12.3 | 21.0 | 1.3 | 25.5 | 29.4 | 8.3 |

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.16**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected member countries of the European**

Union(a)(b)

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Belgium– Luxembourg</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>Germany</i> | <i>Italy</i> | <i>Netherlands</i> | <i>Sweden</i> | <i>United Kingdom</i> | <i>Total European Union</i> |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| EXPORTS (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 1 319 | 1 364 | 1 444 | 1 742 | 2 976 | 351 | 6 146 | 19 144 |
| 2007–08 | 1 329 | 1 500 | 1 450 | 1 456 | 2 864 | 445 | 8 309 | 20 462 |
| 2008–09 | 1 303 | 1 721 | 2 197 | 1 556 | 3 202 | 566 | 11 509 | 24 043 |
| IMPORTS (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 1 625 | 3 910 | 9 274 | 4 869 | 1 494 | 2 287 | 7 407 | 39 018 |
| 2007–08 | 1 750 | 4 989 | 10 576 | 4 895 | 1 555 | 2 461 | 8 498 | 43 226 |
| 2008–09 | 1 746 | 4 653 | 11 106 | 5 338 | 1 771 | 2 441 | 9 024 | 45 402 |
| EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | -306 | -2 546 | -7 830 | -3 127 | 1 482 | -1 936 | -1 261 | -19 874 |
| 2007–08 | -421 | -3 488 | -9 126 | -3 439 | 1 309 | -2 015 | -189 | -22 764 |
| 2008–09 | -443 | -2 932 | -8 909 | -3 783 | 1 431 | -1 875 | 2 484 | -21 358 |
| EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | |
| March | -236 | -741 | -2 245 | -921 | 314 | -545 | 450 | -5 318 |
| June | -101 | -890 | -2 406 | -867 | 424 | -481 | -662 | -6 348 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 16 | -984 | -2 538 | -954 | 391 | -414 | -197 | -6 426 |
| December | -96 | -645 | -2 088 | -906 | 683 | -530 | -215 | -5 843 |
| March | -188 | -733 | -2 232 | -909 | 349 | -503 | 3 235 | -2 744 |
| June | -175 | -571 | -2 050 | -1 014 | 9 | -428 | -339 | -6 345 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | -213 | -827 | -2 279 | -997 | 102 | -397 | -13 | -6 361 |
| December | -191 | -740 | -2 455 | -956 | 36 | -463 | -57 | -6 633 |
| March | -99 | -661 | -2 146 | -1 006 | 136 | -407 | -702 | -6 529 |

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.17**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b)**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Belgium- Luxembourg</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>Germany</i> | <i>Italy</i> | <i>Netherlands</i> | <i>Sweden</i> | <i>United Kingdom</i> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 15.5 | 1.8 | 32.1 |
| 2007-08 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 14.0 | 2.2 | 40.6 |
| 2008-09 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 6.5 | 13.3 | 2.4 | 47.9 |
| QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | |
| March | 4.7 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 14.6 | 1.6 | 46.7 |
| June | 6.9 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 16.1 | 3.2 | 32.6 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | |
| September | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 13.9 | 4.6 | 38.1 |
| December | 5.6 | 6.4 | 11.8 | 7.7 | 16.9 | 1.3 | 41.5 |
| March | 3.2 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 10.2 | 1.2 | 64.1 |
| June | 4.5 | 10.3 | 12.5 | 5.7 | 11.8 | 2.7 | 43.0 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | |
| September | 6.5 | 5.5 | 11.7 | 7.3 | 13.7 | 3.5 | 42.8 |
| December | 7.0 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 7.1 | 12.6 | 1.6 | 41.9 |
| March | 10.5 | 10.8 | 12.6 | 7.1 | 16.6 | 2.6 | 28.6 |
| ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 4.2 | 10.0 | 23.8 | 12.5 | 3.8 | 5.9 | 19.0 |
| 2007-08 | 4.0 | 11.5 | 24.5 | 11.3 | 3.6 | 5.7 | 19.7 |
| 2008-09 | 3.8 | 10.2 | 24.5 | 11.8 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 19.9 |
| QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT) | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | |
| March | 4.6 | 10.2 | 24.9 | 12.0 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 18.0 |
| June | 4.0 | 11.6 | 24.3 | 10.5 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 20.6 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | |
| September | 4.0 | 11.9 | 24.0 | 11.3 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 20.3 |
| December | 3.8 | 8.5 | 22.7 | 11.3 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 24.3 |
| March | 4.1 | 11.1 | 26.2 | 12.3 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 15.4 |
| June | 3.4 | 9.4 | 25.6 | 12.5 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 18.1 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | |
| September | 4.4 | 10.5 | 27.7 | 12.8 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 14.7 |
| December | 4.3 | 10.3 | 28.1 | 11.9 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 14.7 |
| March | 4.2 | 10.3 | 26.9 | 12.9 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 16.0 |

(a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

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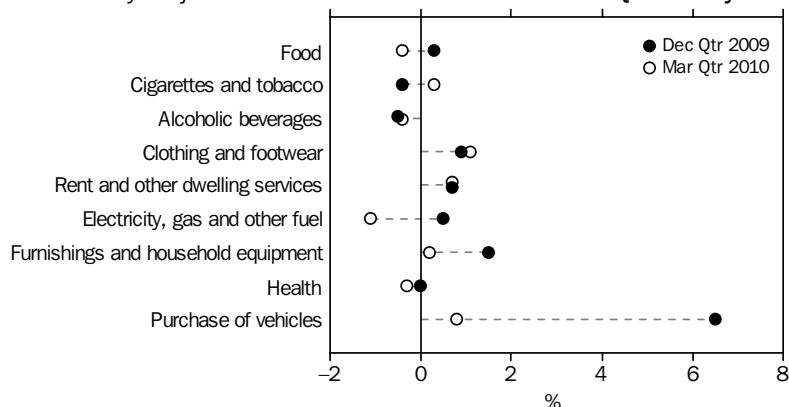
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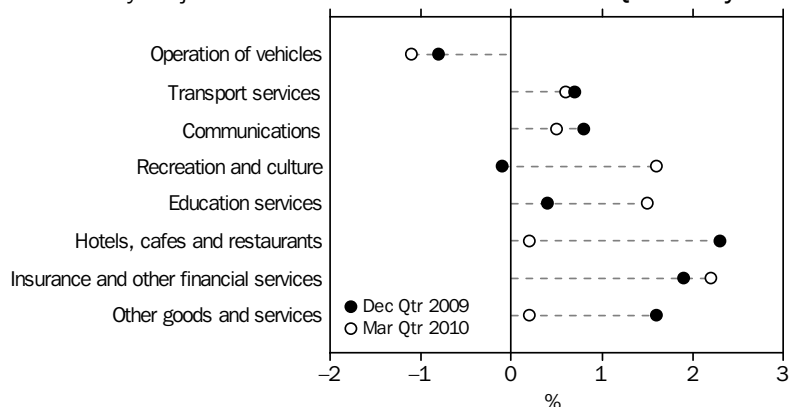
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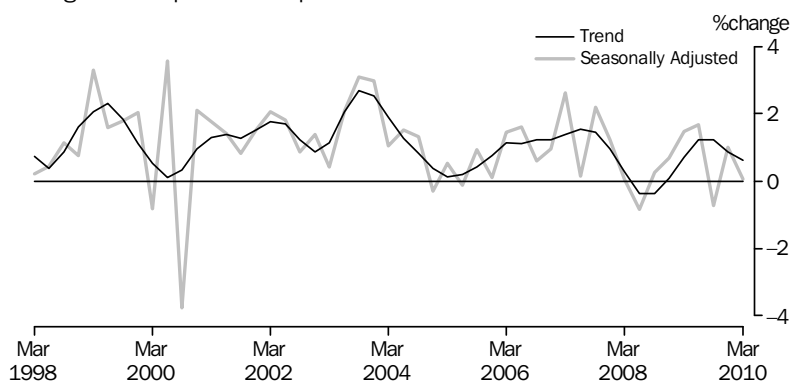
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Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, (from Table 3.1)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

RETAIL TRADE, (from Table 3.2) Chain volume measures—Percentage change from previous qtr

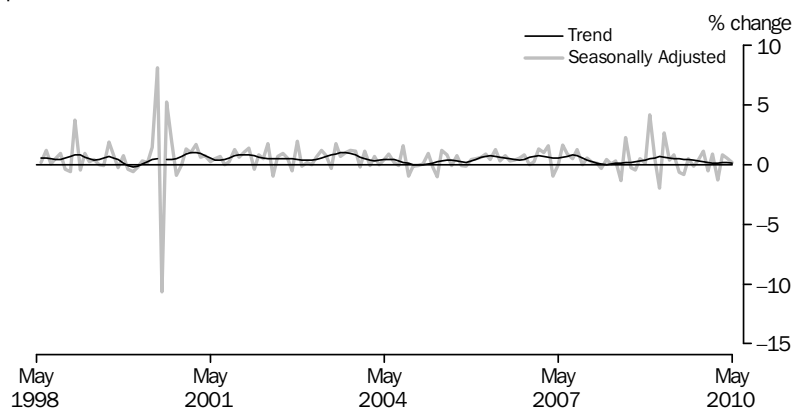


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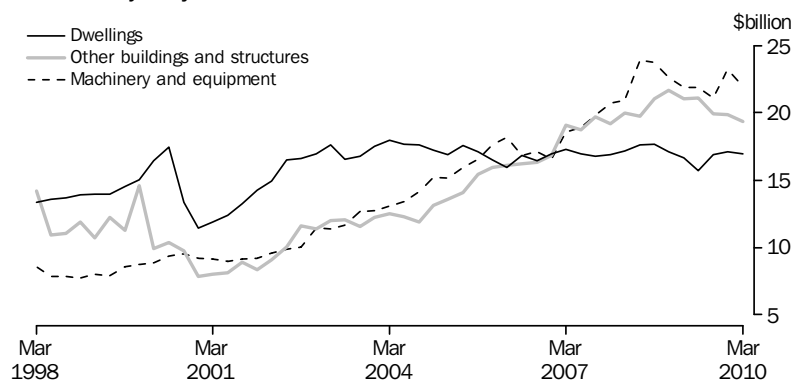
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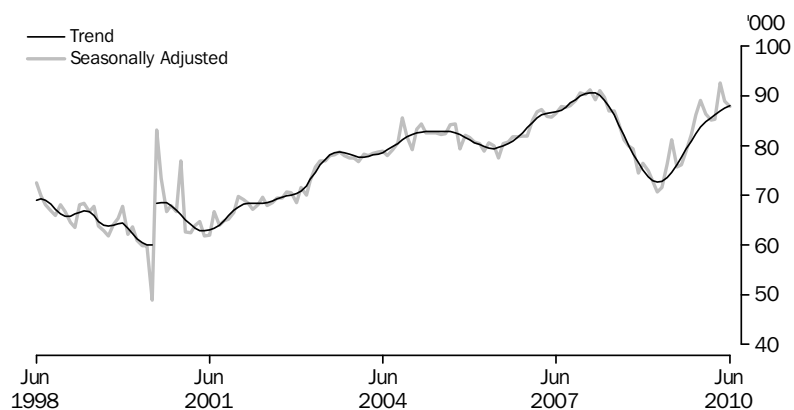
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PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION, (from Table 3.4)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, (from Table 3.8) Total vehicles—Long term



Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicles (Electronic Publication), (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

3.1**HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Food</i> | <i>Cigarettes and tobacco</i> | <i>Alcoholic beverages</i> | <i>Clothing and footwear</i> | <i>Rent and other dwelling services</i> | <i>Electricity, gas and other fuel</i> | <i>Furnishings and household equipment</i> | <i>Health</i> | <i>Purchase of vehicles</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 67 490 | 10 872 | 12 381 | 21 187 | 110 245 | 12 643 | 31 817 | 32 372 | 21 754 |
| 2007–08 | 69 943 | 10 957 | 12 651 | 22 258 | 112 743 | 13 327 | 34 147 | 34 523 | 23 259 |
| 2008–09 | 71 757 | 10 894 | 12 644 | 23 021 | 115 735 | 13 344 | 34 219 | 36 416 | 19 751 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 3.0 | –3.8 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| 2007–08 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 6.9 |
| 2008–09 | 2.6 | –0.6 | –0.1 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 5.5 | –15.1 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 17 526 | 2 736 | 3 196 | 5 663 | 28 255 | 3 309 | 8 647 | 8 780 | 5 803 |
| June | 17 561 | 2 746 | 3 116 | 5 523 | 28 427 | 3 356 | 8 570 | 8 750 | 5 715 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 17 742 | 2 729 | 3 080 | 5 600 | 28 625 | 3 333 | 8 471 | 8 979 | 5 058 |
| December | 17 787 | 2 722 | 3 127 | 5 639 | 28 829 | 3 307 | 8 530 | 9 109 | 5 026 |
| March | 18 041 | 2 715 | 3 206 | 5 767 | 29 034 | 3 344 | 8 460 | 9 064 | 4 841 |
| June | 18 187 | 2 728 | 3 232 | 6 015 | 29 247 | 3 359 | 8 758 | 9 263 | 4 826 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 18 288 | 2 696 | 3 267 | 5 853 | 29 477 | 3 286 | 8 537 | 9 448 | 4 937 |
| December | 18 346 | 2 684 | 3 250 | 5 905 | 29 692 | 3 303 | 8 662 | 9 450 | 5 258 |
| March | 18 272 | 2 692 | 3 238 | 5 971 | 29 903 | 3 266 | 8 681 | 9 417 | 5 297 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.3 | –0.3 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | –0.8 | 0.7 | 1.4 | –0.6 |
| March | 1.4 | –0.3 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | –0.8 | –0.5 | –3.7 |
| June | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 4.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 3.5 | 2.2 | –0.3 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.6 | –1.2 | 1.1 | –2.7 | 0.8 | –2.2 | –2.5 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| December | 0.3 | –0.4 | –0.5 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 6.5 |
| March | –0.4 | 0.3 | –0.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | –1.1 | 0.2 | –0.3 | 0.8 |

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income,
Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)

continued

| Period | Operation of vehicles | Transport services | Commun- ications | Recreation and culture | Education services | Hotels, cafes and restaurants | Insurance and other financial services | Other goods and services | Total |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 35 261 | 17 275 | 17 398 | 69 467 | 20 681 | 44 027 | 65 840 | 39 284 | 629 741 |
| 2007-08 | 35 341 | 18 211 | 18 149 | 74 143 | 21 474 | 45 000 | 68 656 | 40 505 | 655 287 |
| 2008-09 | 35 999 | 18 928 | 18 876 | 75 668 | 22 216 | 43 655 | 66 739 | 41 093 | 660 955 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 1.5 | 6.3 | 0.6 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 4.2 |
| 2007-08 | 0.2 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 6.7 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 4.1 |
| 2008-09 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 3.5 | -3.0 | -2.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 8 917 | 4 593 | 4 612 | 18 763 | 5 385 | 11 280 | 17 072 | 10 178 | 164 725 |
| June | 8 888 | 4 543 | 4 629 | 18 646 | 5 460 | 11 078 | 17 240 | 10 113 | 164 349 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 8 893 | 4 914 | 4 684 | 18 672 | 5 523 | 11 079 | 16 872 | 10 116 | 164 371 |
| December | 8 957 | 4 760 | 4 746 | 18 935 | 5 550 | 10 668 | 16 650 | 10 177 | 164 519 |
| March | 9 021 | 4 688 | 4 740 | 18 812 | 5 544 | 10 862 | 16 512 | 10 343 | 164 993 |
| June | 9 129 | 4 565 | 4 706 | 19 250 | 5 599 | 11 045 | 16 705 | 10 457 | 167 072 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 9 206 | 4 675 | 4 743 | 19 323 | 5 571 | 11 010 | 16 823 | 10 459 | 167 599 |
| December | 9 135 | 4 709 | 4 783 | 19 302 | 5 592 | 11 259 | 17 148 | 10 630 | 169 107 |
| March | 9 033 | 4 736 | 4 806 | 19 613 | 5 675 | 11 278 | 17 521 | 10 654 | 170 052 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.7 | -3.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.5 | -3.7 | -1.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| March | 0.7 | -1.5 | -0.1 | -0.7 | -0.1 | 1.8 | -0.8 | 1.6 | 0.3 |
| June | 1.2 | -2.6 | -0.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.8 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | -0.5 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| December | -0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| March | -1.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 |

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.2**RETAIL TRADE, By industry group(a)—Chain volume measures(a)**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Food retailing</i> | <i>Department stores</i> | <i>Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing</i> | <i>Household goods retailing</i> | <i>Other retailing</i> | <i>Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 82 311.7 | 17 476.7 | 17 448.5 | 39 293.8 | 27 954.6 | 26 409.7 | 210 804.7 |
| 2007–08 | 85 266.6 | 18 115.9 | 18 200.8 | 42 182.6 | 30 308.9 | 26 443.0 | 220 517.8 |
| 2008–09 | 87 378.4 | 18 265.3 | 18 908.4 | 41 904.3 | 31 792.1 | 25 849.9 | 224 098.3 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 4.7 |
| 2007–08 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 0.1 | 4.6 |
| 2008–09 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 3.9 | –0.7 | 4.9 | –2.2 | 1.6 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | |
| March | 21 347.4 | 4 602.7 | 4 639.6 | 10 624.7 | 7 713.1 | 6 529.5 | 55 429.6 |
| June | 21 312.4 | 4 464.0 | 4 484.2 | 10 546.8 | 7 707.0 | 6 399.5 | 54 959.1 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | |
| September | 21 452.8 | 4 510.8 | 4 560.4 | 10 447.2 | 7 762.4 | 6 326.4 | 55 101.1 |
| December | 21 619.6 | 4 521.0 | 4 599.8 | 10 505.9 | 7 950.3 | 6 327.5 | 55 474.5 |
| March | 22 078.7 | 4 585.1 | 4 765.6 | 10 338.6 | 8 019.4 | 6 524.8 | 56 287.0 |
| June | 22 227.4 | 4 648.3 | 4 982.6 | 10 612.6 | 8 060.0 | 6 671.2 | 57 235.7 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | |
| September | 22 295.5 | 4 483.3 | 4 793.1 | 10 368.8 | 8 054.4 | 6 790.6 | 56 817.8 |
| December | 22 315.5 | 4 519.6 | 4 867.5 | 10 596.2 | 8 060.1 | 7 041.9 | 57 381.8 |
| March | 22 164.1 | 4 657.4 | 4 911.4 | 10 577.0 | 8 146.7 | 7 012.0 | 57 418.4 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| March | 2.1 | 1.4 | 3.6 | –1.6 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 1.5 |
| June | 0.7 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.3 | –3.5 | –3.8 | –2.3 | –0.1 | 1.8 | –0.7 |
| December | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 3.7 | 1.0 |
| March | –0.7 | 3.0 | 0.9 | –0.2 | 1.1 | –0.4 | 0.1 |

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.3**RETAIL TURNOVER, By industry group**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Food retailing</i> | <i>Household goods retailing</i> | <i>Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing</i> | <i>Department stores</i> | <i>Other retailing</i> | <i>Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 79 098.2 | 39 836.8 | 17 159.0 | 17 254.3 | 27 756.5 | 25 262.4 | 206 367.3 |
| 2007–08 | 85 266.6 | 42 182.6 | 18 200.8 | 18 115.9 | 30 308.9 | 26 443.0 | 220 517.8 |
| 2008–09 | 91 591.5 | 42 222.1 | 18 976.2 | 18 671.7 | 31 928.2 | 27 208.1 | 230 597.8 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 7.0 |
| 2007–08 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 9.2 | 4.7 | 6.9 |
| 2008–09 | 7.4 | 0.1 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 4.6 |
| TREND (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | |
| March | 7 729.9 | 3 445.7 | 1 557.0 | 1 505.3 | 2 682.3 | 2 308.7 | 19 229.2 |
| April | 7 764.6 | 3 466.6 | 1 567.0 | 1 512.9 | 2 699.1 | 2 332.9 | 19 343.5 |
| May | 7 794.1 | 3 486.0 | 1 575.7 | 1 519.8 | 2 711.7 | 2 357.6 | 19 445.2 |
| June | 7 822.4 | 3 501.7 | 1 583.6 | 1 528.0 | 2 718.6 | 2 382.5 | 19 536.9 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | |
| July | 7 850.9 | 3 513.8 | 1 590.1 | 1 535.0 | 2 719.3 | 2 411.4 | 19 620.4 |
| August | 7 881.3 | 3 523.6 | 1 596.3 | 1 541.1 | 2 716.2 | 2 443.9 | 19 702.2 |
| September | 7 908.5 | 3 532.7 | 1 602.0 | 1 547.9 | 2 712.6 | 2 477.0 | 19 780.8 |
| October | 7 925.0 | 3 539.3 | 1 606.2 | 1 556.4 | 2 712.5 | 2 507.7 | 19 847.0 |
| November | 7 933.3 | 3 544.0 | 1 608.1 | 1 563.9 | 2 717.4 | 2 532.8 | 19 899.4 |
| December | 7 939.0 | 3 547.1 | 1 608.1 | 1 568.4 | 2 726.5 | 2 550.4 | 19 939.5 |
| January | 7 947.4 | 3 548.4 | 1 607.8 | 1 569.4 | 2 736.5 | 2 561.4 | 19 970.8 |
| February | 7 961.9 | 3 548.1 | 1 608.4 | 1 567.9 | 2 744.4 | 2 569.6 | 20 000.3 |
| March | 7 983.7 | 3 547.8 | 1 610.3 | 1 563.9 | 2 750.3 | 2 577.2 | 20 033.3 |
| April | 8 010.4 | 3 548.4 | 1 614.0 | 1 558.5 | 2 755.0 | 2 584.5 | 20 070.7 |
| May | 8 036.1 | 3 547.1 | 1 617.3 | 1 553.7 | 2 758.9 | 2 589.8 | 20 102.1 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | –0.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| October | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| November | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| December | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| January | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| February | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | –0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| March | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | –0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| April | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | –0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| May | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | –0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a)

| Period | PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION | | | | | | CHANGES IN INVENTORIES | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| | Dwellings | Non-dwelling construction | Machinery and equipment | Livestock | Intangible fixed assets | Ownership transfer costs | Total | Private non-farm | Farm and public authority |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 67 596 | 70 964 | 71 100 | na | na | 19 354 | 256 830 | 3 326 | na |
| 2007-08 | 68 453 | 78 608 | 85 271 | na | na | 19 396 | 284 212 | 6 275 | na |
| 2008-09 | 67 147 | 84 854 | 90 084 | na | na | 16 371 | 293 220 | -2 272 | na |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 1.9 | 11.5 | 2.8 | na | na | -0.9 | 5.3 | na | na |
| 2007-08 | 1.3 | 10.8 | 19.9 | na | na | 0.2 | 10.7 | na | na |
| 2008-09 | -1.9 | 7.9 | 5.6 | na | na | -15.6 | 3.2 | na | na |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 17 187 | 19 990 | 20 925 | na | na | 4 754 | 71 037 | 2 223 | na |
| June | 17 625 | 19 765 | 23 883 | na | na | 4 464 | 74 285 | 968 | na |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 17 689 | 21 052 | 23 731 | na | na | 3 951 | 74 927 | 3 316 | na |
| December | 17 100 | 21 667 | 22 616 | na | na | 3 810 | 73 834 | -1 183 | na |
| March | 16 672 | 21 043 | 21 866 | na | na | 4 066 | 72 409 | -1 588 | na |
| June | 15 687 | 21 092 | 21 871 | na | na | 4 544 | 72 049 | -2 835 | na |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 16 898 | 19 926 | 21 117 | na | na | 4 655 | 71 619 | 6 | na |
| December | 17 118 | 19 846 | 23 244 | na | na | 4 573 | 73 889 | 410 | na |
| March | 16 952 | 19 359 | 21 918 | na | na | 4 558 | 72 143 | 558 | na |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | -3.3 | 2.9 | -4.7 | na | na | -3.5 | -1.5 | na | na |
| March | -2.5 | -2.9 | -3.3 | na | na | 6.7 | -1.9 | na | na |
| June | -5.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | na | na | 11.8 | -0.5 | na | na |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 7.7 | -5.5 | -3.5 | na | na | 2.4 | -0.6 | na | na |
| December | 1.3 | -0.4 | 10.1 | na | na | -1.8 | 3.2 | na | na |
| March | -1.0 | -2.5 | -5.7 | na | na | -0.3 | -2.4 | na | na |

na not available

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a)

| Period | CURRENT PRICES | | | | | | CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b) | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------|--|---------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------------|--|---------|
| | Asset-Buil - dings and struc- tures | Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery | Industry - Mining | Industry - Manufac- turing | Industry - Other selected indus- tries | Total | Asset-Buil - dings and struc- tures | Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery | Industry - Mining | Industry - Manufac- turing | Industry - Other selected indus- tries | Total |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-2007 | 37 781 | 49 695 | 23 621 | 12 106 | 51 748 | 87 475 | 40 190 | 46 895 | 24 511 | 11 940 | 50 491 | 87 038 |
| 2007-2008 | 44 227 | 52 545 | 29 200 | 12 341 | 55 231 | 96 772 | 44 227 | 52 545 | 29 200 | 12 341 | 55 231 | 96 772 |
| 2008-2009 | 55 519 | 57 602 | 37 978 | 12 681 | 62 462 | 113 121 | 54 542 | 55 706 | 36 714 | 12 159 | 61 375 | 110 248 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-2007 | 19.8 | 1.3 | 20.2 | -13.7 | 10.3 | 8.5 | 11.8 | 3.2 | 14.1 | -14.9 | 9.9 | 6.6 |
| 2007-2008 | 17.1 | 5.7 | 23.6 | 1.9 | 6.7 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 19.1 | 3.4 | 9.4 | 11.2 |
| 2008-2009 | 25.5 | 9.6 | 30.1 | 2.8 | 13.1 | 16.9 | 23.3 | 6.0 | 25.7 | -1.5 | 11.1 | 13.9 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 11 364 | 13 244 | 7 353 | 3 174 | 14 082 | 24 608 | 11 305 | 13 352 | 7 333 | 3 164 | 14 128 | 24 607 |
| June | 11 542 | 13 586 | 8 326 | 3 118 | 13 684 | 25 128 | 11 255 | 13 867 | 8 228 | 3 130 | 13 844 | 25 196 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 13 062 | 14 262 | 9 222 | 3 116 | 14 985 | 27 323 | 12 456 | 14 437 | 8 879 | 3 075 | 14 939 | 26 893 |
| December | 14 855 | 14 564 | 10 055 | 3 280 | 16 084 | 29 419 | 14 416 | 14 144 | 9 662 | 3 151 | 15 747 | 28 560 |
| March | 13 865 | 14 624 | 9 860 | 3 121 | 15 507 | 28 489 | 13 719 | 13 712 | 9 488 | 2 937 | 15 007 | 27 431 |
| June | 13 650 | 14 185 | 8 822 | 3 149 | 15 864 | 27 835 | 13 951 | 13 413 | 8 686 | 2 996 | 15 683 | 27 364 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 12 474 | 13 711 | 8 582 | 2 785 | 14 817 | 26 185 | 12 803 | 13 347 | 8 514 | 2 689 | 14 946 | 26 150 |
| December | 12 366 | 15 112 | 8 496 | 3 080 | 15 903 | 27 478 | 12 728 | 15 021 | 8 471 | 3 012 | 16 267 | 27 750 |
| March | 13 332 | 14 021 | 8 745 | 2 610 | 15 999 | 27 353 | 13 578 | 14 124 | 8 694 | 2 568 | 16 441 | 27 703 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 13.7 | 2.1 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 15.7 | -2.0 | 8.8 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 6.2 |
| March | -6.7 | 0.4 | -1.9 | -4.8 | -3.6 | -3.2 | -4.8 | -3.1 | -1.8 | -6.8 | -4.7 | -4.0 |
| June | -1.6 | -3.0 | -10.5 | 0.9 | 2.3 | -2.3 | 1.7 | -2.2 | -8.5 | 2.0 | 4.5 | -0.2 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -8.6 | -3.3 | -2.7 | -11.6 | -6.6 | -5.9 | -8.2 | -0.5 | -2.0 | -10.2 | -4.7 | -4.4 |
| December | -0.9 | 10.2 | -1.0 | 10.6 | 7.3 | 4.9 | -0.6 | 12.5 | -0.5 | 12.0 | 8.8 | 6.1 |
| March | 7.8 | -7.2 | 2.9 | -15.3 | 0.6 | -0.5 | 6.7 | -6.0 | 2.6 | -14.7 | 1.1 | -0.2 |

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

(b) Reference year 2007-08.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) *continued*

| Period | CURRENT PRICES | | | | | | CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b) | | | | | |
|---|---|--|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------|---|--|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------|
| | Asset- Buil - dings and struc- tures | Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery | Industry - Mining | Industry - Manufac- turing | Industry - Other selected indus- tries | Total | Asset- Buil - dings and struc- tures | Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery | Industry - Mining | Industry - Manufac- turing | Industry - Other selected indus- tries | Total |
| TREND (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 11 189 | 13 184 | 7 438 | 3 123 | 13 812 | 24 372 | 11 101 | 13 350 | 7 424 | 3 131 | 13 898 | 24 446 |
| June | 11 972 | 13 679 | 8 329 | 3 146 | 14 176 | 25 651 | 11 634 | 13 924 | 8 179 | 3 141 | 14 259 | 25 572 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 13 243 | 14 202 | 9 294 | 3 170 | 15 010 | 27 474 | 12 738 | 14 234 | 8 989 | 3 116 | 14 923 | 27 024 |
| December | 14 117 | 14 541 | 9 824 | 3 203 | 15 601 | 28 629 | 13 700 | 14 137 | 9 443 | 3 082 | 15 290 | 27 816 |
| March | 14 174 | 14 435 | 9 670 | 3 159 | 15 634 | 28 463 | 14 053 | 13 686 | 9 344 | 2 995 | 15 251 | 27 591 |
| June | 13 416 | 14 256 | 9 091 | 3 071 | 15 306 | 27 468 | 13 611 | 13 517 | 8 904 | 2 919 | 15 103 | 26 927 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 12 794 | 14 254 | 8 656 | 2 967 | 15 283 | 26 906 | 13 126 | 13 821 | 8 574 | 2 858 | 15 374 | 26 807 |
| December | 12 680 | 14 356 | 8 547 | 2 862 | 15 595 | 27 005 | 13 021 | 14 235 | 8 512 | 2 794 | 15 920 | 27 225 |
| March | 12 840 | 14 439 | 8 614 | 2 745 | 15 960 | 27 320 | 13 103 | 14 574 | 8 587 | 2 707 | 16 441 | 27 753 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 6.6 | 2.4 | 5.7 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 7.5 | -0.7 | 5.1 | -1.1 | 2.5 | 2.9 |
| March | 0.4 | -0.7 | -1.6 | -1.4 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 2.6 | -3.2 | -1.1 | -2.8 | -0.3 | -0.8 |
| June | -5.3 | -1.2 | -6.0 | -2.8 | -2.1 | -3.5 | -3.1 | -1.2 | -4.7 | -2.5 | -1.0 | -2.4 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -4.6 | 0.0 | -4.8 | -3.4 | -0.1 | -2.0 | -3.6 | 2.2 | -3.7 | -2.1 | 1.8 | -0.4 |
| December | -0.9 | 0.7 | -1.3 | -3.5 | 2.0 | 0.4 | -0.8 | 3.0 | -0.7 | -2.3 | 3.6 | 1.6 |
| March | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 | -4.1 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 0.9 | -3.1 | 3.3 | 1.9 |

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

(b) Reference year 2007-08.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By selected industry and type of asset(a)

| | ESTIMATE 1 | ESTIMATE 2 | ESTIMATE 3 | ESTIMATE 4 | ESTIMATE 5 | ESTIMATE 6 | ESTIMATE 7 |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|------------------------------|
| Period | Expected expenditure reported 5–6 months before period began | Expected expenditure reported 2–3 months before period began | Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period | Expected expenditure reported 3–4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure) | Expected expenditure reported 6–7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure) | Expected expenditure reported 9–10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure) | 12 months actual expenditure |
| NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—TOTAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | 90 018 | 98 175 | 111 440 | 113 815 | 110 232 | 111 439 | 113 121 |
| 2009–2010 | 87 972 | 88 893 | 99 197 | 103 696 | 110 136 | 108 651 | nya |
| 2010–2011 | 100 228 | 103 930 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY—MINING (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | 31 717 | 35 355 | 43 752 | 44 901 | 41 691 | 38 677 | 37 978 |
| 2009–2010 | 35 529 | 34 811 | 36 940 | 37 762 | 41 394 | 37 048 | nya |
| 2010–2011 | 49 100 | 46 379 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | 10 959 | 11 619 | 13 224 | 13 383 | 11 998 | 12 356 | 12 681 |
| 2009–2010 | 11 450 | 10 342 | 11 306 | 12 287 | 12 258 | 11 726 | nya |
| 2010–2011 | 10 820 | 12 799 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | 47 343 | 51 201 | 54 465 | 55 531 | 56 543 | 60 405 | 62 462 |
| 2009–2010 | 40 993 | 43 740 | 50 951 | 53 647 | 56 484 | 59 876 | nya |
| 2010–2011 | 40 308 | 44 753 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET—BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | 47 008 | 51 908 | 60 727 | 61 024 | 59 154 | 55 659 | 55 519 |
| 2009–2010 | 47 758 | 47 893 | 53 611 | 54 337 | 56 954 | 54 009 | nya |
| 2010–2011 | 61 935 | 62 159 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | 43 010 | 46 267 | 50 713 | 52 791 | 51 078 | 55 779 | 57 602 |
| 2009–2010 | 40 214 | 41 000 | 45 586 | 49 359 | 53 182 | 54 641 | nya |
| 2010–2011 | 38 292 | 41 771 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

nya not yet available

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.7**BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS**

| Period | CURRENT PRICE | | | | | | CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a) | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Mining | Manufac- turing | Whole- sale trade | Retail trade | Other selected indus- tries | Total | Mining | Manufac- turing | Whole- sale trade | Retail trade | Other selected indus- tries | Total |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 8 671 | 45 742 | 41 273 | 28 415 | 1 707 | 125 808 | 8 584 | 46 656 | 44 421 | 28 838 | 1 759 | 131 394 |
| 2007–08 | 9 223 | 50 607 | 46 860 | 30 829 | 1 653 | 139 173 | 7 613 | 48 340 | 48 620 | 30 002 | 1 616 | 137 175 |
| 2008–09 | 10 971 | 49 784 | 46 659 | 29 933 | 1 757 | 139 105 | 8 098 | 45 966 | 48 567 | 29 530 | 1 630 | 134 955 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 19.9 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 17.5 | 5.3 | 20.2 | 1.8 | –1.1 | 1.0 | 8.9 | 1.8 |
| 2007–08 | 6.4 | 10.6 | 13.5 | 8.5 | 21.6 | 10.6 | –11.3 | 3.6 | 9.5 | 4.0 | 9.1 | 4.4 |
| 2008–09 | 18.9 | –1.6 | –0.4 | –2.9 | 18.7 | 0.0 | 6.4 | –4.9 | –0.1 | –1.6 | 5.1 | –1.6 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 9 136 | 49 391 | 45 009 | 30 813 | 1 774 | 136 123 | 8 619 | 49 040 | 46 254 | 30 607 | 1 752 | 137 342 |
| June | 9 241 | 50 496 | 47 576 | 31 700 | 1 667 | 140 681 | 7 837 | 48 241 | 48 540 | 30 843 | 1 628 | 138 116 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 9 771 | 52 773 | 50 071 | 32 383 | 1 751 | 146 749 | 7 903 | 48 661 | 50 848 | 31 262 | 1 678 | 141 351 |
| December | 10 762 | 52 534 | 51 753 | 31 576 | 1 779 | 148 405 | 7 685 | 47 109 | 51 345 | 31 392 | 1 664 | 140 254 |
| March | 10 952 | 50 680 | 50 849 | 30 974 | 1 740 | 145 194 | 7 888 | 46 262 | 51 128 | 30 827 | 1 629 | 138 886 |
| June | 11 008 | 49 713 | 47 442 | 30 773 | 1 774 | 140 711 | 8 342 | 45 865 | 48 448 | 30 354 | 1 643 | 135 878 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 11 003 | 46 812 | 48 740 | 30 664 | 1 760 | 138 978 | 8 841 | 43 866 | 50 167 | 30 105 | 1 620 | 135 900 |
| December | 11 082 | 46 596 | 46 020 | 30 482 | 1 792 | 135 972 | 9 077 | 44 799 | 49 588 | 29 976 | 1 626 | 136 463 |
| March | 11 244 | 46 606 | 47 742 | 30 421 | 1 903 | 137 917 | 8 897 | 43 984 | 51 531 | 29 752 | 1 721 | 137 188 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 10.1 | –0.5 | 3.4 | –2.5 | 9.7 | 1.1 | –2.8 | –3.2 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 2.0 | –0.8 |
| March | 1.8 | –3.5 | –1.7 | –1.9 | –2.9 | –2.2 | 2.6 | –1.8 | –0.4 | –1.8 | –3.3 | –1.0 |
| June | 0.5 | –1.9 | –6.7 | –0.6 | 3.1 | –3.1 | 5.8 | –0.9 | –5.2 | –1.5 | 2.5 | –2.2 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.0 | –5.8 | 2.7 | –0.4 | 1.6 | –1.2 | 6.0 | –4.4 | 3.5 | –0.8 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| December | 0.7 | –0.5 | –5.6 | –0.6 | 0.2 | –2.2 | 2.7 | 2.1 | –1.2 | –0.4 | –2.6 | 0.4 |
| March | 1.5 | 0.0 | 3.7 | –0.2 | 9.8 | 1.4 | –2.0 | –1.8 | 3.9 | –0.7 | 7.1 | 0.5 |

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.7**BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS** *continued*

| Period | CURRENT PRICE | | | | | | CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a) | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Mining | Manufac- turing | Whole- sale trade | Retail trade | Other selected indus- tries | Total | Mining | Manufac- turing | Whole- sale trade | Retail trade | Other selected indus- tries | Total |
| TREND (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 9 098 | 49 175 | 45 227 | 30 935 | 1 750 | 136 185 | 8 492 | 48 622 | 46 583 | 30 588 | 1 728 | 137 086 |
| June | 9 358 | 51 005 | 47 601 | 31 706 | 1 725 | 141 395 | 8 057 | 48 660 | 48 592 | 30 943 | 1 679 | 138 952 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 9 909 | 52 210 | 50 054 | 31 999 | 1 731 | 145 904 | 7 779 | 48 173 | 50 543 | 31 225 | 1 657 | 140 394 |
| December | 10 533 | 52 295 | 51 017 | 31 695 | 1 754 | 147 294 | 7 733 | 47 386 | 51 169 | 31 216 | 1 652 | 140 219 |
| March | 10 939 | 51 087 | 50 410 | 31 143 | 1 764 | 145 343 | 7 952 | 46 364 | 50 574 | 30 886 | 1 646 | 138 561 |
| June | 11 039 | 49 130 | 48 832 | 30 756 | 1 755 | 141 512 | 8 353 | 45 351 | 49 655 | 30 441 | 1 626 | 136 661 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 11 037 | 47 616 | 47 642 | 30 626 | 1 773 | 138 694 | 8 744 | 44 725 | 49 559 | 30 132 | 1 629 | 136 096 |
| December | 11 106 | 46 668 | 47 169 | 30 513 | 1 815 | 137 272 | 8 966 | 44 294 | 50 160 | 29 934 | 1 652 | 136 350 |
| March | 11 201 | 46 105 | 47 126 | 30 405 | 1 867 | 136 703 | 9 064 | 44 006 | 51 164 | 29 771 | 1 685 | 137 028 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 6.3 | 0.2 | 1.9 | –1.0 | 4.7 | 1.0 | –0.6 | –1.6 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | –0.1 |
| March | 3.9 | –2.3 | –1.2 | –1.7 | 3.5 | –1.3 | 2.8 | –2.2 | –1.2 | –1.1 | 1.0 | –1.2 |
| June | 0.9 | –3.8 | –3.1 | –1.2 | 0.3 | –2.6 | 5.0 | –2.2 | –1.8 | –1.4 | –0.3 | –1.4 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.0 | –3.1 | –2.4 | –0.4 | 1.6 | –2.0 | 4.7 | –1.4 | –0.2 | –1.0 | 0.6 | –0.4 |
| December | 0.6 | –2.0 | –1.0 | –0.4 | 3.4 | –1.0 | 2.5 | –1.0 | 1.2 | –0.7 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| March | 0.9 | –1.2 | –0.1 | –0.4 | 3.8 | –0.4 | 1.1 | –0.6 | 2.0 | –0.5 | 1.5 | 0.5 |

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.8**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), By type of vehicle**

| Period | ORIGINAL — VEHICLES | | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — VEHICLES | | | | TREND — VEHICLES | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| | Passen- ger(b) | Sports utility | Other(c) | Total | Passen- ger(b) | Sports utility | Other(c) | Total | Passen- ger(b) | Sports utility | Other(c) | Total |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 631 813 | 210 943 | 225 545 | 1 068 301 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2008–09 | 542 775 | 176 059 | 205 859 | 924 693 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2009–10 | 582 079 | 216 229 | 214 965 | 1 013 273 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 1.2 | 17.0 | 13.1 | 6.4 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2008–09 | –14.1 | –16.5 | –8.7 | –13.4 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2009–10 | 7.2 | 22.8 | 4.4 | 9.6 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| MONTHLY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 36 697 | 13 092 | 14 176 | 63 965 | 42 187 | 14 165 | 15 265 | 71 618 | 43 005 | 14 443 | 15 405 | 72 853 |
| May | 42 245 | 15 562 | 17 634 | 75 441 | 43 929 | 15 458 | 16 937 | 76 324 | 43 457 | 14 692 | 15 423 | 73 572 |
| June | 55 837 | 20 459 | 26 551 | 102 847 | 45 078 | 16 132 | 20 018 | 81 228 | 44 258 | 14 924 | 15 513 | 74 694 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 46 099 | 14 752 | 14 482 | 75 333 | 45 305 | 15 375 | 15 018 | 75 697 | 45 177 | 15 231 | 15 719 | 76 127 |
| August | 44 918 | 13 972 | 14 397 | 73 287 | 45 730 | 15 052 | 15 350 | 76 132 | 45 969 | 15 664 | 16 044 | 77 677 |
| September | 47 284 | 14 443 | 16 404 | 78 131 | 46 695 | 15 719 | 16 541 | 78 955 | 46 553 | 16 247 | 16 491 | 79 291 |
| October | 46 544 | 15 741 | 18 528 | 80 813 | 47 231 | 16 590 | 18 427 | 82 248 | 46 997 | 16 926 | 16 978 | 80 901 |
| November | 47 059 | 18 360 | 20 414 | 85 833 | 47 684 | 18 329 | 20 232 | 86 244 | 47 470 | 17 607 | 17 373 | 82 449 |
| December | 46 623 | 19 616 | 22 469 | 88 708 | 46 976 | 19 067 | 23 065 | 89 109 | 48 038 | 18 172 | 17 591 | 83 801 |
| January | 43 580 | 16 900 | 14 384 | 74 864 | 49 146 | 18 388 | 18 830 | 86 364 | 48 657 | 18 535 | 17 611 | 84 803 |
| February | 47 829 | 18 073 | 16 317 | 82 219 | 49 153 | 18 524 | 17 496 | 85 172 | 49 269 | 18 720 | 17 548 | 85 536 |
| March | 53 717 | 21 643 | 19 384 | 94 744 | 49 740 | 18 303 | 17 200 | 85 242 | 49 829 | 18 858 | 17 534 | 86 220 |
| April | 47 156 | 18 067 | 16 178 | 81 401 | 54 099 | 20 941 | 17 494 | 92 534 | 50 285 | 19 041 | 17 581 | 86 906 |
| May | 50 450 | 20 065 | 18 703 | 89 218 | 51 572 | 19 607 | 17 772 | 88 951 | 50 620 | 19 238 | 17 659 | 87 517 |
| June | 60 820 | 24 597 | 23 305 | 108 722 | 50 251 | 19 686 | 17 940 | 87 877 | 50 859 | 19 435 | 17 729 | 88 022 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | –1.6 | 9.0 | 12.9 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 5.5 | 11.4 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 2.0 |
| November | 1.1 | 16.6 | 10.2 | 6.2 | 1.0 | 10.5 | 9.8 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| December | –0.9 | 6.8 | 10.1 | 3.3 | –1.5 | 4.0 | 14.0 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| January | –6.5 | –13.8 | –36.0 | –15.6 | 4.6 | –3.6 | –18.4 | –3.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 1.2 |
| February | 9.7 | 6.9 | 13.4 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 0.7 | –7.1 | –1.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 | –0.4 | 0.9 |
| March | 12.3 | 19.8 | 18.8 | 15.2 | 1.2 | –1.2 | –1.7 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | –0.1 | 0.8 |
| April | –12.2 | –16.5 | –16.5 | –14.1 | 8.8 | 14.4 | 1.7 | 8.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| May | 7.0 | 11.1 | 15.6 | 9.6 | –4.7 | –6.4 | 1.6 | –3.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| June | 20.6 | 22.6 | 24.6 | 21.9 | –2.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 | –1.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 |

na not available

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.

(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicle, (Electronic Publication),
(cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

CHAPTER 4

PRODUCTION

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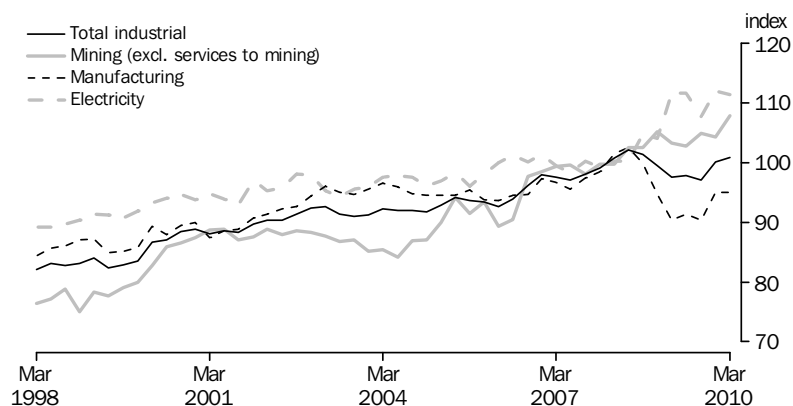
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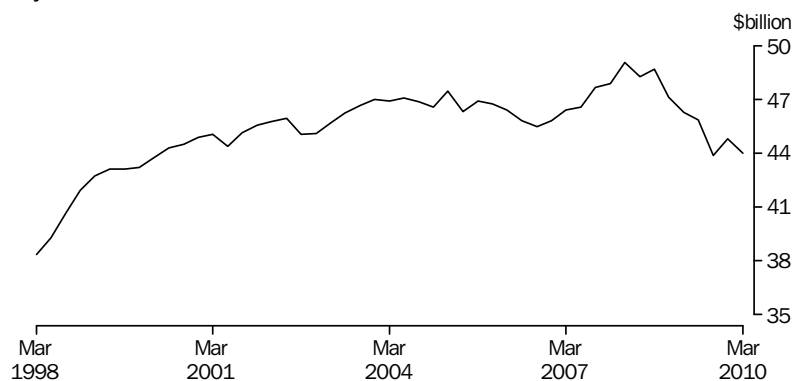
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Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no 5206.0)

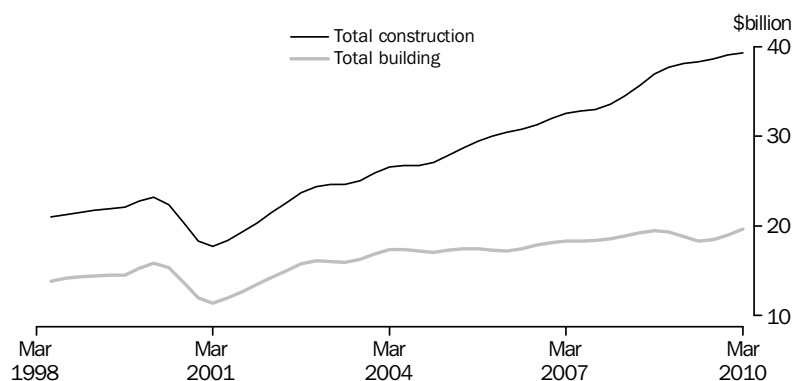
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Reference year 2007–08

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

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(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

4.1

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, By industry

SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

| Period | Mining (excl- uding servi- ces to mining) | Total manu- fact- uring | Elect- ricity, gas, water and waste services | Total indus- trial (a) | Food, beve- rages and toba- cco | Textile, cloth- ing and other manu- factur- ing | Wood and paper prod- ucts | Printing and recorded media | Petrol- eum, coal, chemical and rubber products | Non- metallic mineral products | Metal prod- ucts | Mach- inery and equip- ment |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|---|
| ANNUAL (2007-08 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-2007 | 98.8 | 99.8 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 100.2 | 95.5 | 104.1 | 97.6 | 97.5 | 95.7 | 89.9 | 96.8 |
| 2007-2008 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008-2009 | 103.5 | 108.0 | 94.1 | 99.1 | 97.0 | 89.6 | 92.5 | 82.6 | 90.0 | 99.5 | 96.8 | 94.3 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-2007 | 8.3 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 1.0 | -0.9 | -2.8 | 1.0 | -1.9 | 2.2 | 10.0 | -0.1 |
| 2007-2008 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 4.1 | 2.9 | -0.2 | 4.7 | -3.9 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 11.2 | 3.3 |
| 2008-2009 | 3.5 | 8.0 | -5.9 | -0.9 | -3.0 | -10.4 | -7.5 | -17.4 | -10.0 | -0.5 | -3.2 | -5.7 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2007-08 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 99.8 | 101.5 | 100.3 | 100.8 | 99.3 | 99.1 | 98.0 | 99.9 | 102.0 | 100.5 | 104.5 | 101.4 |
| June | 102.5 | 102.5 | 100.2 | 102.1 | 99.0 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 104.3 | 99.7 | 103.5 | 105.5 | 106.6 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 102.5 | 99.9 | 104.8 | 101.4 | 96.6 | 94.0 | 100.4 | 89.8 | 97.3 | 103.1 | 104.9 | 102.0 |
| December | 105.2 | 94.7 | 104.1 | 99.5 | 94.6 | 90.1 | 93.5 | 86.5 | 88.9 | 103.5 | 98.3 | 96.5 |
| March | 103.3 | 90.3 | 111.6 | 97.6 | 96.0 | 93.4 | 86.1 | 72.4 | 83.8 | 96.9 | 92.4 | 90.6 |
| June | 102.8 | 91.4 | 111.7 | 97.8 | 100.6 | 80.8 | 89.7 | 81.4 | 89.9 | 94.3 | 91.5 | 88.0 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 104.9 | 90.4 | 107.7 | 97.1 | 102.5 | 73.1 | 88.9 | 77.0 | 89.8 | 96.9 | 84.1 | 93.3 |
| December | 104.3 | 95.1 | 112.0 | 100.1 | 101.9 | 77.2 | 99.4 | 80.8 | 92.4 | 98.5 | 87.6 | 105.6 |
| March | 107.9 | 95.1 | 111.4 | 100.9 | 107.7 | 71.1 | 101.2 | 80.0 | 95.1 | 93.4 | 90.3 | 96.8 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 2.6 | -5.2 | -0.7 | -1.9 | -2.1 | -4.1 | -6.9 | -3.7 | -8.6 | 0.4 | -6.3 | -5.4 |
| March | -1.8 | -4.6 | 7.2 | -1.9 | 1.5 | 3.7 | -7.9 | -16.3 | -5.7 | -6.4 | -6.0 | -6.1 |
| June | -0.5 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 4.8 | -13.5 | 4.2 | 12.4 | 7.3 | -2.7 | -1.0 | -2.9 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2.0 | -1.1 | -3.6 | -0.7 | 1.9 | -9.5 | -0.9 | -5.4 | -0.1 | 2.8 | -8.1 | 6.0 |
| December | -0.6 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 3.1 | -0.6 | 5.6 | 11.8 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 4.2 | 13.2 |
| March | 3.5 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 0.8 | 5.7 | -7.9 | 1.8 | -1.0 | 2.9 | -5.2 | 3.1 | -8.3 |

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups:
Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas,
water and waste services.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and
Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

4.2 LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Selected indicators

| Period | MEAT — CARCASS WEIGHT | | | | EXPORTS OF(b) | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Wool receivals(a) | Red meat | Chicken meat(c) | Milk intake by factories | Live sheep | Live cattle | Fresh or frozen meat | Bacon, ham and canned meat |
| | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | M litres | '000 | '000 | tonnes | tonnes |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 450 529 | 3 291 728 | 811 591 | 9 582 | 4 138 | 638 | 1 398 989 | 16 601 |
| 2007–08 | 407 881 | 3 226 129 | 797 281 | 9 213 | 4 069 | 713 | 1 352 507 | 13 265 |
| 2008–09 | 370 601 | 3 130 255 | 832 457 | 9 388 | 4 064 | 856 | 1 356 873 | 13 316 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | –4.7 | 6.5 | 5.0 | –5.0 | –2.6 | 16.2 | 8.4 | –21.5 |
| 2007–08 | –9.5 | –2.0 | –1.8 | –3.9 | –1.7 | 11.8 | –3.3 | –20.1 |
| 2008–09 | –9.1 | –3.0 | 4.4 | 1.9 | –0.1 | 20.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 100 192 | 781 896 | 193 575 | 2 291 | 993 | 183 | 289 447 | 3 625 |
| June | 98 547 | 819 509 | 199 678 | 2 368 | 887 | 178 | 363 730 | 3 672 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 97 130 | 783 490 | 205 803 | 2 349 | 1 099 | 227 | 323 186 | 3 553 |
| December | 88 731 | 790 103 | 206 543 | 2 356 | 1 234 | 227 | 374 206 | 3 482 |
| March | 93 418 | 785 993 | 209 914 | 2 335 | 853 | 170 | 319 433 | 3 004 |
| June | 90 740 | 772 045 | 210 178 | 2 341 | 878 | 232 | 340 049 | 3 276 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 83 839 | 799 582 | 204 588 | 2 251 | 802 | 259 | 316 284 | 3 540 |
| December | 92 682 | 744 847 | 203 853 | 2 181 | 1 030 | 261 | 334 076 | 3 778 |
| March | 89 112 | 726 713 | 208 142 | nya | 714 | 204 | 260 340 | 3 030 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| December | –8.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 12.3 | –0.1 | 15.8 | –2.0 |
| March | 5.3 | –0.5 | 1.6 | –0.9 | –30.9 | –24.9 | –14.6 | –13.7 |
| June | –2.9 | –1.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 36.1 | 6.5 | 9.1 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | –7.6 | 3.6 | –2.7 | –3.9 | –8.7 | 11.5 | –7.0 | 8.1 |
| December | 10.5 | –6.8 | –0.4 | –3.1 | 28.5 | 0.8 | 5.6 | 6.7 |
| March | –3.9 | –2.4 | 2.1 | nya | –30.7 | –21.8 | –22.1 | –19.8 |

nya not yet available

(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

(b) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

(c) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia*, (cat. no. 7215.0)

4.3**MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, Selected indicators**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Clay bricks (million)</i> | <i>Portland cement (’000 tonnes)</i> | <i>Ready mixed concrete (’000 cubic metres)</i> | <i>Electricity (million kWh)</i> | <i>Gas (petajoules)</i> | <i>Beer (megalitres)</i> |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| ANNUAL | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 1 570 | 9 381 | 24 931 | 225 930 | 846 | 1 706 |
| 2007–08 | 1 459 | 9 839 | 26 573 | 231 995 | 872 | 1 677 |
| 2008–09 | 1 369 | 9 107 | 23 895 | 238 951 | 886 | 1 712 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | –2.2 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 6.2 | –0.5 |
| 2007–08 | –7.1 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 | –1.7 |
| 2008–09 | –6.1 | –7.4 | –10.1 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | |
| March | 323 | 2 183 | 5 839 | 59 118 | 194 | 420 |
| June | 371 | 2 558 | 7 032 | 56 660 | 229 | 390 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | |
| September | 367 | 2 612 | 6 924 | 64 067 | 249 | 410 |
| December | 385 | 2 373 | 6 419 | 59 045 | 203 | 488 |
| March | 320 | 1 963 | 5 146 | 58 368 | 196 | 415 |
| June | 298 | 2 160 | 5 407 | 57 471 | 238 | 398 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| September | 375 | 2 325 | 5 969 | 58 394 | 252 | 419 |
| December | 335 | 2 273 | 5 905 | 57 336 | 210 | 488 |
| March | 332 | 1 904 | 5 268 | 55 743 | 205 | 414 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | |
| December | 4.9 | –9.1 | –7.3 | –7.8 | –18.8 | 18.9 |
| March | –16.8 | –17.3 | –19.8 | –1.1 | –3.3 | –14.9 |
| June | –6.9 | 10.1 | 5.1 | –1.5 | 21.4 | –4.1 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| September | 25.9 | 7.6 | 10.4 | 1.6 | 6.0 | 5.1 |
| December | –10.7 | –2.3 | –1.1 | –1.8 | –16.6 | 16.6 |
| March | –0.8 | –16.2 | –10.8 | –2.8 | –2.6 | –15.1 |

Source: *Manufacturing Production, Australia*, (cat. no. 8301.0.55.001)

4.4**MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES**

| | SALES | | INVENTORIES(a) | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---|------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | Chain Volume Measures (reference year | | Chain Volume Measures (reference year | |
| Period | Current Price | 2007–08) | Current Price | 2007–08) | Inventories to sales ratio(b) |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 359 863 | 369 584 | 45 742 | 46 656 | 0.50 |
| 2007–08 | 391 224 | 391 224 | 50 607 | 48 340 | 0.48 |
| 2008–09 | 394 462 | 373 703 | 49 784 | 45 966 | 0.53 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | |
| March | 99 563 | 99 546 | 49 391 | 49 040 | 0.50 |
| June | 104 358 | 100 972 | 50 496 | 48 241 | 0.48 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | |
| September | 105 018 | 97 874 | 52 773 | 48 661 | 0.50 |
| December | 101 259 | 94 236 | 52 534 | 47 109 | 0.52 |
| March | 94 752 | 91 904 | 50 680 | 46 262 | 0.53 |
| June | 93 172 | 89 803 | 49 713 | 45 865 | 0.53 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | |
| September | 94 549 | 90 318 | 46 812 | 43 866 | 0.50 |
| December | 96 161 | 93 604 | 46 596 | 44 799 | 0.48 |
| March | 99 938 | 94 820 | 46 606 | 43 984 | 0.47 |

(a) As at end of period.

(b) Current price series. Annual inventories are as at the end of period.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

4.5**PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, Actual and expected****MINERALS (OTHER THAN PETROLEUM)****PETROLEUM**

| Period | Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt | Gold | Uranium | Coal | Diamonds | Other | Total | Onshore | Offshore | Total |
|--|---|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 555.0 | 455.8 | 114.1 | 193.3 | 26.9 | 369.6 | 1 714.6 | 498.2 | 1 727.3 | 2 225.5 |
| 2007–08 | 783.4 | 592.7 | 231.6 | 234.8 | 21.7 | 597.3 | 2 461.4 | 493.8 | 2 541.1 | 3 034.9 |
| 2008–09 | 519.0 | 438.1 | 185.3 | 297.3 | 10.1 | 773.5 | 2 223.1 | 492.3 | 3 318.4 | 3 810.8 |
| QUARTERLY — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 167.8 | 142.4 | 49.2 | 54.1 | 6.1 | 124.3 | 544.0 | 94.6 | 614.8 | 709.4 |
| June | 219.0 | 173.9 | 62.7 | 70.8 | 5.3 | 196.5 | 728.1 | 126.0 | 731.2 | 857.2 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 209.0 | 133.2 | 56.7 | 68.5 | 2.4 | 218.0 | 687.7 | 120.4 | 660.9 | 781.3 |
| December | 154.4 | 120.4 | 51.9 | 82.9 | 3.5 | 235.2 | 648.5 | 135.8 | 877.6 | 1 013.4 |
| March | 84.5 | 85.6 | 27.7 | 69.2 | 2.0 | 134.4 | 403.5 | 86.2 | 912.4 | 998.6 |
| June | 71.1 | 98.8 | 48.9 | 76.7 | 2.1 | 185.9 | 483.5 | 149.9 | 867.5 | 1 017.4 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 97.9 | 133.4 | 53.9 | 82.1 | 2.7 | 187.4 | 557.4 | 148.7 | 649.0 | 797.7 |
| December | 115.8 | 145.5 | 49.1 | 84.7 | 1.0 | 182.8 | 578.8 | 212.3 | 614.7 | 827.0 |
| March | 107.5 | 130.8 | 23.7 | 60.4 | np | 133.7 | 459.3 | 178.4 | 685.1 | 863.5 |
| EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec half | np | np | np | np | np | np | 1 074.1 | 257.5 | 1 267.3 | 1 524.8 |
| Jun half | np | np | np | np | np | np | 1 250.6 | 204.4 | 1 558.7 | 1 763.1 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec half | np | np | np | np | np | np | 1 444.9 | 248.8 | 1 327.2 | 1 576.0 |
| Jun half | np | np | np | np | np | np | 912.6 | 248.3 | 1 336.2 | 1 584.5 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec half | np | np | np | np | np | np | 979.5 | 373.6 | 1 496.3 | 1 870.0 |
| Jun half | np | np | np | np | np | np | 1 140.2 | 460.3 | 1 161.7 | 1 622.0 |

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable,
unless otherwise indicated

Source: Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, (cat. no. 8412.0)

4.6

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

| Period | | | | | | | | | METALLIC CONTENT(c) | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| | Bauxite | Black coal | Diamonds | Iron ore | Manganese ore | Natural gas(a) | Crude oil(b) | Uranium | Copper | Gold | Lead | Nickel | Tin | Zinc |
| | '000 tonnes | Mt | '000 carats | Mt | '000 tonnes | Mm3 | Mega litres | oxide tonnes | '000 tonnes | tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | tonnes | '000 tonnes |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 62 684 | 325.2 | 24 632 | 287.7 | 5 071 | 39 331 | 28 555 | 9 594 | 859 | 251 | 642 | 191 | 2 061 | 1 375 |
| 2007–08 | 63 463 | 326.8 | 16 528 | 324.7 | 5 412 | 39 283 | 25 789 | 10 114 | 863 | 230 | 641 | 190 | 1 631 | 1 571 |
| 2008–09 | 63 966 | 333.6 | 15 166 | 353.0 | 3 730 | 40 109 | 27 789 | 10 311 | 890 | 218 | 596 | 185 | 3 879 | 1 411 |
| QUARTERLY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 15 905 | 73.6 | 2 277 | 79.9 | 1 254 | 8 989 | 5 923 | 2 492 | 205 | 52 | 169 | 49 | 483 | 365 |
| June | 16 069 | 86.8 | 3 126 | 88.8 | 1 462 | 9 582 | 6 598 | 2 229 | 219 | 54 | 154 | 50 | 221 | 391 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 15 754 | 83.1 | 4 839 | 93.4 | 1 227 | 9 631 | 6 968 | 2 617 | 235 | 55 | 161 | 52 | 192 | 370 |
| December | 16 310 | 88.7 | 5 428 | 80.3 | 876 | 10 054 | 7 491 | 2 652 | 227 | 54 | 166 | 49 | 887 | 393 |
| March | 15 678 | 73.6 | 4 447 | 80.5 | 686 | 9 658 | 6 852 | 2 252 | 198 | 53 | 119 | 46 | 1 439 | 291 |
| June | 16 225 | 88.4 | 451 | 98.8 | 941 | 10 766 | 6 477 | 2 790 | 230 | 55 | 150 | 38 | 1 361 | 357 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 16 552 | 93.5 | 2 333 | 107.0 | 1 443 | 11 050 | 6 882 | 2 685 | 214 | 55 | 150 | 40 | 1 404 | 369 |
| December | 16 776 | 93.1 | 3 558 | 107.8 | 1 381 | 10 871 | 6 696 | 1 638 | 212 | 60 | 147 | 41 | 1 426 | 273 |
| March | 16 612 | 84.0 | 2 571 | 103.4 | 1 641 | 10 629 | 6 322 | 1 142 | 191 | 60 | 146 | 38 | 1 763 | 336 |

(a) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(b) Stabilised (includes condensate).

(c) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

Source: Quarterly Mineral Statistics – Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

4.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

| Period | NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS | | | | VALUE (\$ MILLION) | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Houses Private sector | Houses Total | Total Private sector | Total | New residential buildings | Alterations and additions to residential buildings | Total residential buildings | Total buildings |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 104 354 | 106 317 | 149 828 | 153 415 | 33 987 | 5 683 | 39 670 | 67 907 |
| 2007–08 | 107 678 | 109 500 | 158 433 | 162 732 | 39 230 | 6 107 | 45 336 | 82 484 |
| 2008–09 | 92 160 | 93 938 | 128 601 | 133 088 | 32 220 | 5 692 | 37 912 | 68 713 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 10.3 | 2.0 | 9.0 | 9.9 |
| 2007–08 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 15.4 | 7.5 | 14.3 | 21.5 |
| 2008–09 | –14.4 | –14.2 | –18.8 | –18.2 | –17.9 | –6.8 | –16.4 | –16.7 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 7 532 | 7 716 | 10 251 | 10 577 | 2 502 | 469 | 2 971 | 5 009 |
| April | 8 063 | 8 264 | 11 257 | 11 709 | 2 607 | 490 | 3 097 | 5 400 |
| May | 8 093 | 8 305 | 10 051 | 10 593 | 2 557 | 457 | 3 014 | 4 925 |
| June | 8 574 | 8 765 | 11 010 | 11 637 | 2 703 | 441 | 3 144 | 6 288 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 8 683 | 8 873 | 11 803 | 12 382 | 2 891 | 498 | 3 389 | 6 657 |
| August | 9 105 | 9 381 | 11 715 | 12 408 | 2 946 | 535 | 3 481 | 9 014 |
| September | 9 181 | 9 422 | 12 695 | 13 340 | 3 051 | 537 | 3 588 | 8 335 |
| October | 9 888 | 10 278 | 12 626 | 13 372 | 3 163 | 547 | 3 710 | 6 988 |
| November | 9 523 | 9 891 | 13 104 | 14 666 | 3 329 | 556 | 3 885 | 8 620 |
| December | 9 656 | 9 955 | 13 825 | 15 333 | 3 395 | 573 | 3 968 | 8 101 |
| January | 9 668 | 9 866 | 12 999 | 14 587 | 3 343 | 489 | 3 832 | 6 388 |
| February | 9 615 | 9 995 | 12 826 | 14 387 | 3 367 | 521 | 3 888 | 6 098 |
| March | 9 732 | 10 140 | 14 192 | 16 211 | 3 631 | 582 | 4 213 | 6 506 |
| April | 8 686 | 8 997 | 13 173 | 14 359 | 3 465 | 541 | 4 006 | 5 651 |
| May | 8 835 | 9 135 | 12 478 | 13 412 | 3 444 | 565 | 4 009 | 5 804 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1.4 | 0.6 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 2.1 | –6.0 |
| January | 0.1 | –0.9 | –6.0 | –4.9 | –1.5 | –14.7 | –3.4 | –21.1 |
| February | –0.5 | 1.3 | –1.3 | –1.4 | 0.7 | 6.6 | 1.5 | –4.5 |
| March | 1.2 | 1.4 | 10.6 | 12.7 | 7.8 | 11.7 | 8.4 | 6.7 |
| April | –10.8 | –11.3 | –7.2 | –11.4 | –4.6 | –7.1 | –4.9 | –13.1 |
| May | 1.7 | 1.5 | –5.3 | –6.6 | –0.6 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 2.7 |
| TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 2.2 | –0.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| January | –0.7 | –0.6 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | –0.6 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| February | –1.4 | –1.3 | –0.2 | –0.1 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.1 | –0.3 |
| March | –1.8 | –1.7 | –0.6 | –0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | –0.9 |
| April | –2.0 | –1.9 | –0.8 | –1.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | –1.0 |
| May | –1.7 | –1.6 | –1.1 | –2.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 | –1.9 |

Source: Building Approvals, Australia, (cat. no. 8731.0)

4.8**BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, Number and value(a)—Chain volume measures(b)**

| Period | NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS | | | | VALUE (\$ MILLION) | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | Private sector houses | Total houses | Private sector | Total | New residential buildings | Alterations and additions to residential buildings | Non-residential building | Total buildings |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 104 641 | 106 538 | 148 665 | 152 177 | 36 890 | 6 584 | 31 188 | 74 679 |
| 2007–08 | 105 298 | 107 269 | 154 538 | 158 536 | 39 869 | 6 735 | 35 325 | 81 928 |
| 2008–09 | 90 514 | 91 953 | 127 923 | 131 681 | 32 449 | 6 024 | 28 284 | 66 757 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 25 704 | 26 299 | 38 532 | 39 558 | 10 159 | 1 677 | 9 239 | 21 073 |
| June | 27 010 | 27 347 | 39 435 | 40 421 | 10 295 | 1 635 | 9 747 | 21 672 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 24 060 | 24 320 | 35 855 | 36 753 | 9 460 | 1 618 | 8 446 | 19 524 |
| December | 21 981 | 22 374 | 30 985 | 31 794 | 7 949 | 1 459 | 7 499 | 16 907 |
| March | 21 561 | 21 885 | 30 625 | 31 509 | 7 627 | 1 502 | 6 554 | 15 682 |
| June | 22 769 | 23 248 | 30 161 | 31 313 | 7 414 | 1 446 | 5 784 | 14 644 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 24 999 | 25 610 | 33 145 | 34 845 | 8 019 | 1 472 | 9 794 | 19 285 |
| December | 28 641 | 29 491 | 38 450 | 40 768 | 9 554 | 1 728 | 11 819 | 23 101 |
| March | 27 792 | 28 693 | 38 260 | 42 392 | 9 652 | 1 568 | 8 529 | 19 750 |

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.

(b) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia* (cat. no. 8750.0) and *Building Activity, Australia* (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.9**VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, Chain volume measures(a)**

| Period | NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING | | | | Alterations/additions to residential building | NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS | | TOTAL BUILDINGS | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---|------------------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| | Private sector houses | Total houses | Other residential buildings | Total | | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 24 761.7 | 25 145.2 | 11 165.0 | 36 307.1 | 6 631.7 | 22 763.5 | 29 321.7 | 64 814.9 | 72 281.7 |
| 2007-08 | 25 086.6 | 25 589.3 | 10 874.5 | 36 463.7 | 6 780.2 | 25 550.1 | 32 016.1 | 67 836.5 | 75 260.1 |
| 2008-09 | 24 441.8 | 24 807.7 | 11 598.2 | 36 405.9 | 6 522.2 | 25 498.6 | 32 956.8 | 67 533.3 | 75 884.9 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 6 366.0 | 6 512.9 | 2 683.7 | 9 196.8 | 1 693.6 | 6 360.5 | 7 878.9 | 17 006.2 | 18 770.9 |
| June | 6 508.4 | 6 616.3 | 2 723.9 | 9 340.1 | 1 731.0 | 6 662.9 | 8 259.8 | 17 503.9 | 19 330.2 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 6 405.7 | 6 495.9 | 2 903.5 | 9 399.4 | 1 729.9 | 6 760.9 | 8 337.3 | 17 669.4 | 19 466.7 |
| December | 6 315.3 | 6 406.1 | 2 908.2 | 9 314.3 | 1 663.8 | 6 675.1 | 8 387.4 | 17 436.9 | 19 365.5 |
| March | 5 880.6 | 5 962.9 | 2 887.6 | 8 850.5 | 1 639.9 | 6 319.0 | 8 406.1 | 16 601.0 | 18 896.5 |
| June | 5 840.2 | 5 942.8 | 2 898.9 | 8 841.7 | 1 488.5 | 5 743.6 | 7 826.0 | 15 826.0 | 18 156.2 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 6 165.0 | 6 293.9 | 2 754.2 | 9 048.2 | 1 531.1 | 5 138.9 | 7 635.5 | 15 414.6 | 18 214.7 |
| December | 6 193.9 | 6 337.6 | 2 634.1 | 8 971.7 | 1 582.7 | 5 219.9 | 8 516.3 | 15 423.3 | 19 070.7 |
| March | 6 134.2 | 6 309.3 | 2 807.1 | 9 116.4 | 1 621.6 | 5 165.4 | 9 317.4 | 15 347.3 | 20 055.3 |

(a) Reference year 2007-08.

Source: Building Activity, Australia (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.10**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)**

| Period | RESIDENTIAL BUILDING | | NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING | | TOTAL BUILDING | | ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION | | NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION | | TOTAL CONSTRUCTION | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | Private sector | | Private sector | | Private sector | | Private sector | | Private sector | | Private sector | |
| | Total | Total | Total | Total | Total | Total | Total | Total | Total | Total | Total | Total |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 42 025 | 42 938 | 22 763 | 29 322 | 64 815 | 72 282 | 36 035 | 55 700 | 58 802 | 85 020 | 100 853 | 127 980 |
| 2007–08 | 42 286 | 43 244 | 25 550 | 32 016 | 67 836 | 75 260 | 38 957 | 61 100 | 64 507 | 93 116 | 106 793 | 136 360 |
| 2008–09 | 42 035 | 42 928 | 25 499 | 32 957 | 67 533 | 75 885 | 47 559 | 75 416 | 73 057 | 108 372 | 115 092 | 151 300 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 10 648 | 10 894 | 6 363 | 7 882 | 17 012 | 18 778 | 10 259 | 16 526 | 16 627 | 24 417 | 27 278 | 35 310 |
| June | 10 846 | 11 075 | 6 662 | 8 259 | 17 507 | 19 334 | 9 875 | 15 609 | 16 540 | 23 871 | 27 391 | 34 948 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 10 907 | 11 128 | 6 759 | 8 331 | 17 666 | 19 458 | 11 036 | 17 513 | 17 795 | 25 844 | 28 702 | 36 971 |
| December | 10 752 | 10 968 | 6 675 | 8 391 | 17 427 | 19 359 | 12 143 | 19 106 | 18 818 | 27 496 | 29 570 | 38 464 |
| March | 10 289 | 10 498 | 6 322 | 8 410 | 16 611 | 18 908 | 11 446 | 18 481 | 17 768 | 26 891 | 28 057 | 37 389 |
| June | 10 087 | 10 335 | 5 742 | 7 825 | 15 829 | 18 160 | 12 934 | 20 316 | 18 676 | 28 141 | 28 763 | 38 476 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 10 273 | 10 576 | 5 137 | 7 627 | 15 410 | 18 203 | 12 413 | 20 604 | 17 550 | 28 231 | 27 823 | 38 807 |
| December | 10 131 | 10 481 | 5 194 | 8 500 | 15 326 | 18 981 | 12 054 | 19 751 | 17 248 | 28 251 | 27 380 | 38 732 |
| March | 10 011 | 10 577 | 5 126 | 9 233 | 15 137 | 19 810 | 11 643 | 19 666 | 16 769 | 28 899 | 26 780 | 39 476 |
| TREND (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 10 637 | 10 879 | 6 433 | 8 006 | 17 069 | 18 885 | 9 770 | 15 582 | 16 206 | 23 592 | 26 846 | 34 471 |
| June | 10 831 | 11 064 | 6 608 | 8 147 | 17 440 | 19 211 | 10 353 | 16 483 | 16 964 | 24 634 | 27 799 | 35 699 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 10 871 | 11 090 | 6 753 | 8 369 | 17 624 | 19 460 | 10 991 | 17 429 | 17 745 | 25 800 | 28 618 | 36 891 |
| December | 10 662 | 10 873 | 6 649 | 8 413 | 17 311 | 19 286 | 11 621 | 18 384 | 18 270 | 26 796 | 28 933 | 37 669 |
| March | 10 378 | 10 597 | 6 258 | 8 186 | 16 635 | 18 782 | 12 177 | 19 365 | 18 435 | 27 551 | 28 812 | 38 147 |
| June | 10 199 | 10 439 | 5 734 | 7 899 | 15 933 | 18 338 | 12 433 | 19 960 | 18 167 | 27 860 | 28 366 | 38 298 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 10 158 | 10 460 | 5 344 | 7 972 | 15 502 | 18 431 | 12 399 | 20 195 | 17 743 | 28 165 | 27 901 | 38 625 |
| December | 10 129 | 10 526 | 5 140 | 8 412 | 15 268 | 18 937 | 12 128 | 20 075 | 17 268 | 28 486 | 27 397 | 39 012 |
| March | 10 068 | 10 577 | 5 052 | 9 011 | 15 120 | 19 620 | 11 681 | 19 677 | 16 706 | 28 702 | 26 775 | 39 279 |

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8752.0); *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0) and unpublished data.

4.11**ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)**

BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR

| <i>Period</i> | <i>For the private sector</i> | <i>For the public sector</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>By the public sector</i> | Total | <i>Total for the public sector(b)</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 36 035 | 7 754 | 43 789 | 11 906 | 55 700 | 19 660 |
| 2007–08 | 38 957 | 10 846 | 49 803 | 11 297 | 61 100 | 22 143 |
| 2008–09 | 47 559 | 14 290 | 61 849 | 13 567 | 75 416 | 27 857 |
| ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | |
| March | 9 510 | 2 850 | 12 360 | 3 011 | 15 374 | 5 861 |
| June | 10 363 | 2 981 | 13 344 | 3 315 | 16 661 | 6 296 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | |
| September | 10 845 | 3 375 | 14 220 | 2 857 | 17 077 | 6 232 |
| December | 12 717 | 3 518 | 16 234 | 3 511 | 19 745 | 7 028 |
| March | 10 521 | 3 500 | 14 021 | 3 052 | 17 073 | 6 551 |
| June | 13 475 | 3 898 | 17 373 | 4 147 | 21 520 | 8 045 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| September | 12 190 | 4 081 | 16 271 | 3 827 | 20 098 | 7 908 |
| December | 12 570 | 3 908 | 16 478 | 3 868 | 20 346 | 7 775 |
| March | 10 984 | 3 362 | 14 346 | 3 949 | 18 295 | 7 311 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | |
| March | 10 224 | 3 016 | 13 240 | 3 257 | 16 501 | 6 273 |
| June | 9 879 | 2 864 | 12 743 | 2 861 | 15 607 | 5 725 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | |
| September | 11 047 | 3 352 | 14 399 | 3 124 | 17 523 | 6 477 |
| December | 12 180 | 3 449 | 15 629 | 3 508 | 19 137 | 6 957 |
| March | 11 392 | 3 728 | 15 120 | 3 325 | 18 444 | 7 052 |
| June | 12 940 | 3 762 | 16 701 | 3 609 | 20 311 | 7 371 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| September | 12 426 | 4 031 | 16 457 | 4 161 | 20 618 | 8 193 |
| December | 12 079 | 3 837 | 15 915 | 3 855 | 19 770 | 7 691 |
| March | 11 902 | 3 612 | 15 514 | 4 320 | 19 833 | 7 932 |

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0)

(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

4.12**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a)**

| Period | GUEST ROOMS (NO.) (b) | | | OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | TAKINGS (\$'000) | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Hotels | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Hotels | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | Hotels | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 80 906 | 86 944 | 48 157 | 70.9 | 58.0 | 68.7 | 3 462 217 | 1 905 718 | 1 738 627 |
| 2007–08 | 81 809 | 87 880 | 51 878 | 70.6 | 58.6 | 68.5 | 3 745 827 | 2 077 391 | 1 958 073 |
| 2008–09 | 84 365 | 87 455 | 53 761 | 67.5 | 57.1 | 65.8 | 3 610 343 | 2 079 456 | 2 037 105 |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 81 619 | 87 562 | 51 122 | 70.7 | 58.0 | 68.7 | 969 473 | 517 464 | 512 836 |
| June | 81 809 | 87 880 | 51 878 | 67.0 | 57.0 | 63.0 | 880 064 | 501 748 | 456 490 |
| 2008–09 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 82 006 | 87 902 | 52 358 | 68.9 | 59.0 | 68.7 | 933 441 | 547 739 | 533 572 |
| December | 82 483 | 87 718 | 53 118 | 69.8 | 58.7 | 68.3 | 964 352 | 542 303 | 537 440 |
| March | 84 338 | 87 602 | 53 793 | 67.8 | 56.4 | 65.5 | 912 295 | 505 881 | 510 608 |
| June | 84 365 | 87 455 | 53 761 | 63.2 | 54.3 | 60.6 | 800 255 | 483 533 | 455 485 |
| 2009–10 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 84 701 | 87 077 | 54 096 | 67.6 | 56.6 | 66.7 | 883 648 | 520 772 | 526 193 |
| December | 85 181 | 87 252 | 54 001 | 70.1 | 57.6 | 67.5 | 958 853 | 530 087 | 541 600 |
| March | 85 883 | 86 927 | 54 421 | 68.8 | 56.3 | 66.1 | 929 735 | 518 223 | 526 011 |

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia*, (cat. no. 8635.0)

(b) Annual data is at end of June.

CHAPTER 5

PRICES

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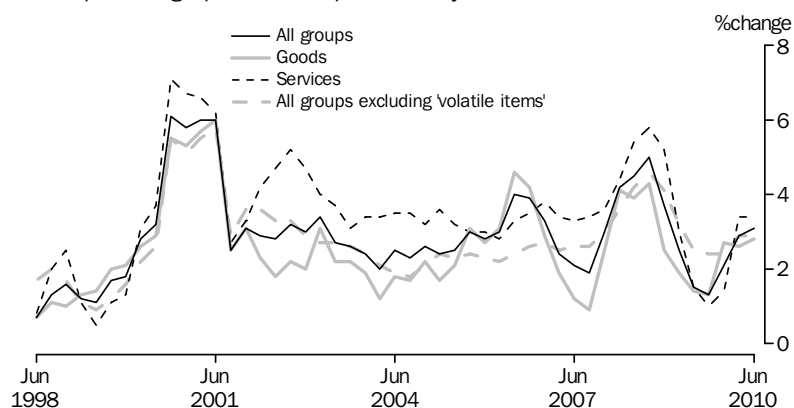
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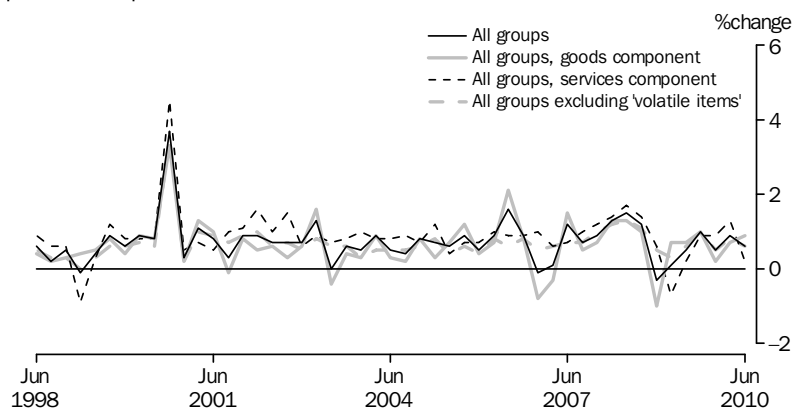
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



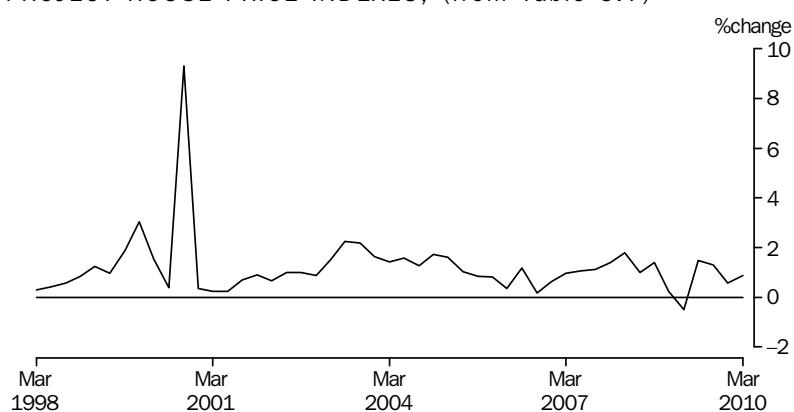
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from previous quarter



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0)

PROJECT HOUSE PRICE INDEXES, (from Table 5.7)



Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (cat. no. 6416.0)

5.1**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, By group**

| Period | Food | Alcohol and tobacco | Clothing and footwear | Housing | Household contents and services | Health | Transportation | Communication | Recreation | Education | Financial and insurance services (a) | All groups |
|--|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------------|--------|----------------|---------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 177.8 | 249.8 | 109.3 | 140.6 | 123.4 | 233.5 | 165.2 | 111.2 | 135.7 | 275.6 | 109.4 | 161.4 |
| 2008–09 | 186.5 | 263.6 | 110.2 | 149.0 | 125.1 | 245.4 | 163.7 | 112.0 | 137.1 | 289.1 | 111.6 | 166.4 |
| 2009–10 | 189.5 | 276.3 | 109.9 | 157.6 | 128.0 | 257.2 | 164.9 | 112.4 | 137.7 | 305.4 | 109.3 | 170.3 |
| ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 179.5 | 255.4 | 110.4 | 143.4 | 124.7 | 241.6 | 171.6 | 111.2 | 135.5 | 282.6 | 114.0 | 164.6 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 182.1 | 259.1 | 109.6 | 147.2 | 123.6 | 241.0 | 173.3 | 111.4 | 137.3 | 281.3 | 115.9 | 166.5 |
| December | 185.8 | 262.6 | 110.0 | 148.3 | 124.0 | 238.1 | 161.3 | 111.8 | 138.0 | 281.4 | 115.6 | 166.0 |
| March | 189.9 | 265.1 | 109.5 | 149.7 | 125.0 | 248.5 | 158.8 | 112.2 | 136.5 | 296.7 | 108.3 | 166.2 |
| June | 188.1 | 267.4 | 111.8 | 150.9 | 127.7 | 254.1 | 161.4 | 112.5 | 136.4 | 296.9 | 106.5 | 167.0 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 186.6 | 269.4 | 112.1 | 155.3 | 128.5 | 251.6 | 164.5 | 112.5 | 137.4 | 297.0 | 107.5 | 168.6 |
| December | 189.3 | 270.8 | 112.3 | 156.5 | 128.5 | 249.3 | 163.2 | 112.5 | 139.5 | 297.2 | 108.3 | 169.5 |
| March | 191.3 | 274.3 | 107.5 | 158.8 | 126.8 | 261.1 | 165.3 | 112.4 | 138.1 | 313.7 | 110.5 | 171.0 |
| June | 190.7 | 290.6 | 107.5 | 159.7 | 128.0 | 266.8 | 166.5 | 112.3 | 135.6 | 313.8 | 110.7 | 172.1 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2.2 | 1.0 | –0.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 4.4 | –1.5 | 0.4 | –1.1 | 5.4 | –6.3 | 0.1 |
| June | –0.9 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 0.3 | –0.1 | 0.1 | –1.7 | 0.5 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | –0.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 0.6 | –1.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| December | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.0 | –0.9 | –0.8 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| March | 1.1 | 1.3 | –4.3 | 1.5 | –1.3 | 4.7 | 1.3 | –0.1 | –1.0 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 0.9 |
| June | –0.3 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 0.7 | –0.1 | –1.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 5.7 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 5.3 | –4.6 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 5.0 | –1.4 | 2.5 |
| June | 4.8 | 4.7 | 1.3 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 5.2 | –5.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 5.1 | –6.6 | 1.5 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2.5 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 4.4 | –5.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 5.6 | –7.2 | 1.3 |
| December | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 5.6 | –6.3 | 2.1 |
| March | 0.7 | 3.5 | –1.8 | 6.1 | 1.4 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 5.7 | 2.0 | 2.9 |
| June | 1.4 | 8.7 | –3.8 | 5.8 | 0.2 | 5.0 | 3.2 | –0.2 | –0.6 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 3.1 |

(a) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

5.2**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Special series and All groups**

ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING —

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Food</i> | <i>Housing</i> | <i>Health</i> | <i>Transportation</i> | <i>Hospital and medical services</i> | <i>All groups— services component</i> | <i>All groups— goods component</i> | <i>Utilities</i> | <i>All groups</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|------------------|-----------------------|
| ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 158.2 | 163.9 | 158.0 | 160.9 | 158.7 | 166.3 | 159.0 | 179.9 | 161.4 |
| 2008–09 | 162.6 | 167.8 | 162.7 | 166.9 | 163.5 | 172.7 | 163.0 | 198.3 | 166.4 |
| 2009–10 | 166.6 | 170.2 | 166.3 | 171.2 | 167.1 | 176.7 | 166.8 | 226.9 | 170.3 |
| ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 161.7 | 167.1 | 161.0 | 163.6 | 161.8 | 170.0 | 161.8 | 183.1 | 164.6 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 163.5 | 168.5 | 163.0 | 165.5 | 163.7 | 172.4 | 163.4 | 195.1 | 166.5 |
| December | 162.2 | 167.4 | 162.5 | 166.7 | 163.1 | 173.4 | 161.7 | 196.0 | 166.0 |
| March | 161.7 | 167.3 | 162.4 | 167.3 | 163.2 | 172.2 | 162.9 | 201.3 | 166.2 |
| June | 163.0 | 168.0 | 163.0 | 167.9 | 163.9 | 172.6 | 164.0 | 200.8 | 167.0 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 165.1 | 168.7 | 164.7 | 169.2 | 165.5 | 174.2 | 165.6 | 221.2 | 168.6 |
| December | 165.7 | 169.5 | 165.7 | 170.5 | 166.4 | 175.8 | 166.0 | 223.0 | 169.5 |
| March | 167.2 | 170.8 | 167.0 | 172.0 | 167.8 | 178.1 | 167.1 | 231.6 | 171.0 |
| June | 168.5 | 171.9 | 167.8 | 172.9 | 168.7 | 178.5 | 168.6 | 231.6 | 172.1 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | –0.3 | –0.1 | –0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | –0.7 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 0.1 |
| June | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 | –0.2 | 0.5 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.3 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 10.2 | 1.0 |
| December | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| March | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 3.9 | 0.9 |
| June | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 9.7 | 2.5 |
| June | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 9.7 | 1.5 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.0 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 13.4 | 1.3 |
| December | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 13.8 | 2.1 |
| March | 3.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 15.1 | 2.9 |
| June | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 15.3 | 3.1 |

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.3**CHAIN PRICE INDEX, Expenditure on GDP**

| | FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE | | GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION | | Exports of goods and services | Imports of goods and services | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------|--|--|-------|
| Period | Households | Government | Private | Public | | | GDP |
| ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0) | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 96.8 | 95.8 | 98.0 | 98.9 | 95.8 | 101.0 | 96.0 |
| 2007–08 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008–09 | 104.0 | 103.9 | 101.9 | 102.3 | 122.3 | 111.8 | 105.3 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 6.0 | –0.4 | 4.4 |
| 2007–08 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 4.3 | –1.0 | 4.2 |
| 2008–09 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 22.4 | 11.8 | 5.3 |
| ORIGINAL (2007–08 = 100.0) | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | |
| March | 100.5 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 100.1 | 99.4 | 100.8 | 100.1 |
| June | 101.7 | 102.1 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 110.9 | 101.7 | 103.5 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | |
| September | 103.1 | 102.3 | 101.7 | 102.5 | 124.2 | 106.7 | 106.4 |
| December | 103.6 | 103.4 | 102.3 | 103.4 | 137.2 | 119.4 | 106.7 |
| March | 104.5 | 104.4 | 102.3 | 103.0 | 124.5 | 115.4 | 105.4 |
| June | 104.7 | 105.5 | 101.2 | 100.2 | 103.3 | 105.9 | 102.7 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | |
| September | 105.4 | 105.6 | 100.6 | 98.2 | 100.2 | 102.4 | 103.0 |
| December | 105.7 | 106.5 | 100.2 | 97.4 | 98.9 | 97.7 | 104.0 |
| March | 106.6 | 107.7 | 100.3 | 97.6 | 102.9 | 97.8 | 105.7 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 10.5 | 11.9 | 0.3 |
| March | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.0 | –0.4 | –9.3 | –3.3 | –1.3 |
| June | 0.2 | 1.0 | –1.1 | –2.7 | –17.0 | –8.3 | –2.5 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.7 | 0.1 | –0.6 | –2.0 | –3.0 | –3.3 | 0.3 |
| December | 0.3 | 0.8 | –0.3 | –0.8 | –1.3 | –4.6 | 1.0 |
| March | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 |

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS, Components of international trade in goods and services

| Period | CREDITS | | | | | DEBITS | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------|
| | Total goods and services | Total goods | Rural goods | Non-rural goods | Services | Total goods and services | Total goods | Consumption goods | Capital goods | Intermediate and other goods | Services |
| ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 95.8 | 95.9 | 90.6 | 97.3 | 97.3 | 101.0 | 100.9 | 104.2 | 110.1 | 95.4 | 103.5 |
| 2007–08 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008–09 | 120.4 | 125.1 | 100.0 | 129.9 | 103.3 | 111.1 | 111.5 | 111.0 | 114.0 | 108.8 | 109.4 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 6.1 | 2.7 | –0.7 | –1.0 | –2.2 | –5.4 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| 2007–08 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 10.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | –1.0 | –0.9 | –4.0 | –9.2 | 4.9 | –3.4 |
| 2008–09 | 20.4 | 25.1 | 0.0 | 29.9 | 3.3 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 8.8 | 9.4 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2007–08 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 99.1 | 98.8 | 104.0 | 97.0 | 99.8 | 100.9 | 101.0 | 100.6 | 99.8 | 101.4 | 100.0 |
| June | 111.0 | 113.6 | 104.0 | 116.1 | 101.2 | 101.4 | 102.0 | 98.4 | 96.7 | 107.1 | 98.9 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 123.8 | 129.6 | 105.4 | 136.5 | 102.6 | 106.0 | 106.9 | 100.3 | 98.7 | 115.5 | 102.4 |
| December | 135.3 | 144.5 | 112.8 | 152.1 | 103.3 | 118.4 | 118.4 | 116.2 | 121.4 | 117.0 | 118.4 |
| March | 120.8 | 125.7 | 96.6 | 129.7 | 103.4 | 115.0 | 115.7 | 118.4 | 125.1 | 104.9 | 112.6 |
| June | 101.5 | 100.8 | 87.5 | 101.5 | 104.2 | 104.5 | 104.3 | 110.1 | 112.5 | 95.3 | 105.1 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 99.3 | 97.9 | 87.1 | 98.2 | 104.6 | 101.4 | 101.2 | 105.4 | 104.0 | 95.9 | 102.1 |
| December | 97.6 | 95.6 | 86.2 | 94.9 | 105.5 | 96.6 | 96.4 | 100.8 | 96.8 | 91.6 | 97.0 |
| March | 101.7 | 100.5 | 89.7 | 100.4 | 105.9 | 96.5 | 96.6 | 102.5 | 96.7 | 91.5 | 96.1 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 9.3 | 11.5 | 7.1 | 11.5 | 0.7 | 11.7 | 10.7 | 15.8 | 23.1 | 1.3 | 15.6 |
| March | –10.7 | –13.0 | –14.4 | –14.8 | 0.0 | –2.8 | –2.3 | 1.9 | 3.0 | –10.4 | –4.9 |
| June | –16.0 | –19.8 | –9.4 | –21.8 | 0.8 | –9.2 | –9.8 | –7.0 | –10.1 | –9.1 | –6.7 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | –2.1 | –2.9 | –0.5 | –3.3 | 0.4 | –2.9 | –2.9 | –4.3 | –7.5 | 0.6 | –2.8 |
| December | –1.7 | –2.4 | –1.0 | –3.4 | 0.9 | –4.8 | –4.7 | –4.4 | –6.9 | –4.5 | –5.0 |
| March | 4.1 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.7 | –0.1 | –0.2 | –0.9 |

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

5.5**RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES**

| Period | ALL ITEMS | | | RURAL COMPONENT | | | NON-RURAL COMPONENT | | | OF WHICH — BASE METALS | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | Australian dollar | Special drawing rights | United States dollar | Australian dollar | Special drawing rights | United States dollar | Australian dollar | Special drawing rights | United States dollar | Australian dollar | Special drawing rights | United States dollar |
| ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 75.1 | 88.1 | 91.3 | 103.0 | 119.7 | 123.7 | 70.8 | 83.1 | 86.1 | 143.5 | 164.7 | 169.5 |
| 2008–09 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2009–10 | 77.0 | 91.0 | 91.6 | 87.8 | 102.9 | 103.7 | 75.7 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 106.7 | 123.8 | 124.4 |
| ORIGINAL (2008–09 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 84.2 | 83.1 | 81.0 | 94.9 | 93.0 | 90.6 | 83.0 | 82.0 | 79.9 | 89.9 | 87.1 | 84.5 |
| May | 74.5 | 77.3 | 76.7 | 95.7 | 98.6 | 97.7 | 72.1 | 74.9 | 74.2 | 87.1 | 88.8 | 87.6 |
| June | 73.8 | 79.2 | 79.9 | 91.7 | 97.7 | 98.5 | 71.8 | 77.1 | 77.8 | 90.4 | 95.3 | 95.7 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 72.5 | 77.6 | 78.7 | 90.3 | 95.9 | 97.1 | 70.5 | 75.5 | 76.5 | 94.2 | 99.0 | 100.0 |
| August | 72.0 | 79.6 | 81.0 | 87.8 | 96.4 | 98.1 | 70.2 | 77.6 | 79.1 | 105.6 | 114.6 | 116.3 |
| September | 71.7 | 80.9 | 83.3 | 85.6 | 95.9 | 98.6 | 70.1 | 79.2 | 81.6 | 101.6 | 112.6 | 115.4 |
| October | 69.1 | 81.5 | 84.6 | 83.7 | 98.0 | 101.7 | 67.5 | 79.7 | 82.7 | 99.3 | 115.0 | 118.9 |
| November | 70.6 | 83.9 | 87.7 | 85.4 | 100.8 | 105.2 | 68.9 | 82.0 | 85.6 | 101.8 | 118.9 | 123.6 |
| December | 72.5 | 85.3 | 88.2 | 88.8 | 103.6 | 107.0 | 70.7 | 83.2 | 86.0 | 111.7 | 129.0 | 132.8 |
| January | 73.3 | 88.4 | 90.4 | 89.5 | 107.2 | 109.4 | 71.4 | 86.2 | 88.2 | 113.6 | 134.5 | 136.9 |
| February | 75.5 | 89.9 | 90.3 | 91.6 | 108.3 | 108.7 | 73.7 | 87.8 | 88.2 | 108.4 | 126.7 | 126.7 |
| March | 74.6 | 91.9 | 91.8 | 87.8 | 107.5 | 107.2 | 73.0 | 90.1 | 90.0 | 113.5 | 137.4 | 136.6 |
| April | 85.9 | 108.3 | 107.3 | 87.2 | 109.1 | 108.0 | 85.8 | 108.2 | 107.3 | 117.5 | 145.4 | 143.5 |
| May | p91.3 | p111.0 | p107.4 | p88.7 | p107.1 | p103.5 | p91.6 | p111.5 | p107.9 | p109.1 | p130.2 | p125.4 |
| June | p94.4 | p113.3 | p108.6 | p87.7 | p104.4 | p100.0 | p95.2 | p114.3 | p109.6 | p103.5 | p121.9 | p116.4 |

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Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

5.6**INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS**

| Period | PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS | | | | | | | PRICES PAID BY FARMERS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|------------|----------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------|
| | All crops | Wheat crops | All live-stock slaught-erings | Cattle slaught-ering | All live-stock prod-ucts | Wool prod-ucts | Total | Materials and serv-ices | Labour | Over-heads | Mark-eting exp-enses | Capital | Total | Farmers' terms of trade(a) |
| ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 138.5 | 197.2 | 152.1 | 164.6 | 147.2 | 127.9 | 141.8 | 178.0 | 138.0 | 141.8 | 143.2 | 136.8 | 155.1 | 91.4 |
| 2008–09 | 117.7 | 139.2 | 164.3 | 170.4 | 127.7 | 109.2 | 130.7 | 159.4 | 142.6 | 126.6 | 137.1 | 141.1 | 148.6 | 87.9 |
| 2009–10 | 114.5 | 122.6 | 168.0 | 165.9 | 125.9 | 141.2 | 129.6 | 150.3 | 147.3 | 124.4 | 133.8 | 144.8 | 141.4 | 91.6 |

(a) Ratios of prices received by farmers and indexes or prices paid by farmers.

Source: Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

5.7**SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES(a), Original**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Established Homes</i> | <i>Project Homes</i> | <i>Materials used in house building(b)</i> | <i>Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry</i> | <i>National accounts private housing investment</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|---|
| ANNUAL | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 115.5 | 113.3 | 109.5 | 115.9 | 114.4 |
| 2007–08 | 129.0 | 118.8 | 113.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 |
| 2008–09 | 126.1 | 123.2 | 120.7 | 126.7 | 125.2 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 9.9 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 3.4 |
| 2007–08 | 11.7 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 5.0 |
| 2008–09 | –2.2 | 3.7 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| QUARTERLY | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | |
| March | 131.0 | 119.9 | 113.8 | 121.3 | 121.0 |
| June | 129.9 | 121.1 | 115.5 | 123.2 | 122.7 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | |
| September | 126.5 | 122.8 | 118.6 | 124.9 | 124.2 |
| December | 124.8 | 123.1 | 120.1 | 125.9 | 125.4 |
| March | 123.8 | 122.5 | 121.7 | 127.2 | 125.4 |
| June | 129.1 | 124.3 | 122.2 | 128.7 | 125.9 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | |
| September | 134.8 | 125.9 | 121.3 | 129.4 | 127.3 |
| December | p141.7 | 126.6 | 121.3 | 130.2 | 128.3 |
| March | p148.5 | 127.7 | 121.7 | nya | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | |
| December | –1.3 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 | r1.0 |
| March | –0.8 | –0.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | r0.0 |
| June | 4.3 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | |
| September | 4.4 | 1.3 | –0.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| December | p5.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| March | p4.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | nya | nya |

nya not yet available

p preliminary figure or series subject to revision

r revised

(a) Base of each index — 2003–04 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities*, (cat. no. 6416.0) and *Producer Price Indexes*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.8 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING BY MATERIALS

GROUP (a)

| Period | Concrete, cement and sand | Cement products | Ceramic products | Timber, board and joinery | Steel products | Other metal products | Plumbing products | Electrical equipment | Installed gas and electrical appliances | Other materials |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 2007–08 | 154.6 | 145.1 | 145.5 | 153.5 | 168.7 | 159.3 | 147.7 | 132.3 | 137.7 | 149.1 |
| 2008–09 | 165.5 | 150.6 | 151.7 | 160.1 | 238.6 | 170.8 | 153.9 | 133.3 | 142.2 | 155.1 |
| 2009–10 | 163.6 | 157.1 | 157.2 | 160.9 | 208.6 | 176.1 | 155.8 | 138.2 | 144.1 | 158.4 |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 159.2 | 146.1 | 147.5 | 157.0 | 181.9 | 162.0 | 150.2 | 134.4 | 138.8 | 150.2 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 163.1 | 148.8 | 149.3 | 159.5 | 223.5 | 166.7 | 151.9 | 131.0 | 140.0 | 151.9 |
| December | 166.3 | 149.4 | 150.6 | 159.4 | 246.0 | 169.4 | 152.4 | 130.0 | 140.5 | 154.2 |
| March | 166.3 | 151.0 | 152.1 | 160.4 | 251.4 | 172.6 | 155.3 | 135.4 | 143.3 | 155.9 |
| June | 166.3 | 153.3 | 154.6 | 160.9 | 233.4 | 174.5 | 156.0 | 136.7 | 144.9 | 158.5 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 164.6 | 155.3 | 155.7 | 159.5 | 213.7 | 175.5 | 153.6 | 137.7 | 144.3 | 157.8 |
| December | 164.5 | 156.9 | 155.8 | 160.3 | 209.4 | 174.5 | 156.6 | 137.2 | 143.9 | 157.4 |
| March | 162.0 | 156.8 | 156.0 | 161.4 | 205.3 | 175.8 | 156.3 | 138.9 | 143.6 | 158.8 |
| June | 163.3 | 159.4 | 161.2 | 162.5 | 206.0 | 178.4 | 156.6 | 139.0 | 144.4 | 159.7 |

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.9 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (a), Selected industries (b)

| Period | SOURCE | | ANZSIC SUBDIVISION | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|----------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Imported materials | Domestic materials | Food products(c) | Petrol- eum and coal products | Chem- icals | Non- metallic mineral products | Basic metal products | Fabri- cated metal products | Transport equip- ment | Machinery and equipment | Manu- fact- uring division |
| 2007–08 | 133.3 | 205.4 | 123.6 | 352.7 | 148.2 | 147.7 | 185.4 | 151.9 | 136.0 | 137.7 | 177.1 |
| 2008–09 | 154.1 | 208.3 | 124.7 | 342.0 | 183.0 | 165.2 | 218.5 | 162.8 | 151.3 | 149.7 | 187.8 |
| 2009–10 | 142.9 | 185.8 | 117.5 | 306.1 | 140.6 | 161.9 | 213.5 | 143.6 | 142.4 | 131.0 | 169.8 |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 138.9 | 223.4 | 130.5 | 422.9 | 153.1 | 153.1 | 184.9 | 151.9 | 135.9 | 142.8 | 190.2 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 150.4 | 231.6 | 129.5 | 459.6 | 157.0 | 157.7 | 208.6 | 159.8 | 139.5 | 148.8 | 201.7 |
| December | 164.9 | 209.9 | 128.0 | 370.0 | 203.4 | 165.5 | 231.5 | 169.0 | 155.1 | 157.4 | 196.4 |
| March | 156.7 | 201.3 | 119.9 | 281.1 | 198.8 | 168.7 | 225.4 | 166.7 | 159.0 | 149.0 | 180.4 |
| June | 144.4 | 190.4 | 121.3 | 257.3 | 172.9 | 168.8 | 208.5 | 155.5 | 151.6 | 143.7 | 172.7 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 144.3 | 185.2 | 118.6 | 305.3 | 153.9 | 163.7 | 201.2 | 152.1 | 148.9 | 137.4 | 169.5 |
| December | 141.0 | 182.2 | 114.5 | 307.3 | 136.5 | 160.3 | 205.5 | 141.2 | 140.2 | 130.7 | 166.6 |
| March | 140.8 | 186.0 | 117.9 | 300.2 | 134.1 | 160.2 | 218.4 | 140.2 | 140.1 | 125.9 | 169.4 |
| June | 145.4 | 189.9 | 118.8 | 311.5 | 137.8 | 163.5 | 228.8 | 140.9 | 140.3 | 130.0 | 173.7 |

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.10**PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED(a), By manufacturing industries—Selected ANZSIC subdivision(b)**

| Period | Food products(c) | Textile, leather, clothing and footwear(c) | Chemicals | Petroleum and coal products | Basic metal products | Fabricated metal products | Transport equipment | Machinery and equipment | Manufacturing division |
|-----------|------------------|--|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 2007–08 | 115.2 | 108.1 | 131.6 | 370.3 | 176.8 | 149.8 | 128.0 | 125.9 | 164.2 |
| 2008–09 | 126.0 | 109.8 | 148.5 | 333.3 | 169.9 | 170.9 | 129.5 | 130.4 | 168.0 |
| 2009–10 | 124.0 | 112.7 | 138.4 | 291.7 | 153.6 | 168.7 | 130.7 | 129.0 | 162.8 |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 121.8 | 107.7 | 136.8 | 440.4 | 181.5 | 153.7 | 128.7 | 127.4 | 172.5 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 126.1 | 108.5 | 143.9 | 435.1 | 192.1 | 161.8 | 126.7 | 128.7 | 175.3 |
| December | 130.3 | 109.6 | 153.5 | 338.8 | 186.1 | 172.5 | 129.8 | 130.2 | 171.3 |
| March | 125.0 | 109.3 | 152.9 | 285.3 | 154.8 | 173.9 | 130.1 | 131.1 | 163.9 |
| June | 122.5 | 111.7 | 143.5 | 273.9 | 146.7 | 175.2 | 131.2 | 131.5 | 161.4 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 123.6 | 112.0 | 142.2 | 289.7 | 149.9 | 171.4 | 129.9 | 130.6 | 162.6 |
| December | 122.5 | 112.7 | 134.9 | 273.4 | 147.1 | 169.4 | 129.4 | 128.4 | 159.6 |
| March | 124.7 | 113.5 | 136.2 | 296.5 | 156.4 | 169.2 | 131.3 | 128.4 | 163.6 |
| June | 125.3 | 112.6 | 140.2 | 307.0 | 161.0 | 164.8 | 132.0 | 128.6 | 165.5 |

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)**5.11****EXPORT PRICE INDEXES, By selected AHECC section(a)(b)**

| Period | Live animals, animal products | Vegetable products | Prepared food-stuffs | Mineral products | Products of chemical or allied industries | Wool and cotton fibres | Gold, diamonds and coin | Base metals and articles of base metals | Machinery and mechanical appliances | Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels | All Groups |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 2007–08 | 146.0 | 138.7 | 85.2 | 236.8 | 112.3 | 73.0 | 181.0 | 190.5 | 77.6 | 102.8 | 149.6 |
| 2008–09 | 175.7 | 174.1 | 95.0 | 403.5 | 116.1 | 67.6 | 230.3 | 149.3 | 87.5 | 118.1 | 196.5 |
| 2009–10 | 158.1 | 130.2 | 95.3 | 273.4 | 103.0 | 67.9 | 238.8 | 139.4 | 80.2 | 105.3 | 157.6 |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 165.3 | 165.5 | 85.6 | 291.5 | 114.3 | 71.4 | 187.7 | 191.5 | 76.3 | 98.9 | 166.8 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 180.0 | 169.6 | 86.0 | 375.7 | 122.2 | 69.2 | 192.7 | 181.9 | 80.8 | 102.2 | 189.8 |
| December | 199.5 | 194.6 | 97.6 | 465.8 | 131.5 | 70.8 | 233.9 | 167.9 | 91.6 | 125.6 | 219.9 |
| March | 170.9 | 176.3 | 100.2 | 458.3 | 110.9 | 67.0 | 262.8 | 125.6 | 91.9 | 127.1 | 209.8 |
| June | 152.2 | 155.9 | 96.1 | 314.2 | 99.6 | 63.5 | 231.6 | 121.6 | 85.6 | 117.3 | 166.5 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 156.4 | 138.9 | 92.7 | 253.6 | 97.6 | 63.3 | 220.9 | 135.1 | 81.7 | 109.2 | 150.5 |
| December | 146.5 | 129.8 | 92.3 | 247.8 | 98.7 | 65.9 | 234.3 | 131.7 | 79.2 | 103.3 | 148.0 |
| March | 159.5 | 126.3 | 99.6 | 255.6 | 106.2 | 72.3 | 237.3 | 140.9 | 79.8 | 103.2 | 153.6 |
| June | 169.9 | 125.7 | 96.4 | 336.6 | 109.6 | 69.9 | 262.5 | 149.7 | 80.2 | 105.4 | 178.3 |

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: *International Trade Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6457.0)

(b) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification

5.12**IMPORT PRICE INDEXES, By SITC sections**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Food and live animals</i> | <i>Beverages and tobacco</i> | <i>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</i> | <i>Mineral fuels, etc.</i> | <i>Animal and vegetable oils, etc</i> | <i>Chemicals products</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 126.2 | 122.8 | 138.8 | 353.7 | 197.8 | 120.7 |
| 2008–09 | 147.1 | 131.6 | 174.1 | 332.7 | 245.0 | 142.4 |
| 2009–10 | 134.2 | 132.9 | 129.5 | 297.2 | 178.5 | 124.7 |
| QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0) | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | |
| June | 129.3 | 123.3 | 152.6 | 425.9 | 227.6 | 122.8 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | |
| September | 131.9 | 126.8 | 171.3 | 477.3 | 228.3 | 134.7 |
| December | 158.4 | 128.4 | 223.0 | 356.8 | 260.0 | 157.5 |
| March | 151.5 | 136.6 | 175.6 | 241.0 | 264.8 | 143.5 |
| June | 146.7 | 134.5 | 126.4 | 255.7 | 226.9 | 134.0 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| September | 137.4 | 134.4 | 124.1 | 294.3 | 195.4 | 128.8 |
| December | 128.8 | 133.7 | 123.6 | 292.9 | 184.5 | 124.0 |
| March | 133.7 | 132.9 | 128.7 | 291.4 | 174.0 | 121.3 |
| June | 136.7 | 130.7 | 141.5 | 310.3 | 160.2 | 124.5 |

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Manufactured goods by material</i> | <i>Machinery and transport equipment</i> | <i>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</i> | <i>Commodities and transactions, n.e.c.</i> | <i>All groups</i> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------|
| ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 130.0 | 85.2 | 101.1 | 185.1 | 115.0 |
| 2008–09 | 151.8 | 95.4 | 122.5 | 241.0 | 129.7 |
| 2009–10 | 136.4 | 87.2 | 107.6 | 253.3 | 117.7 |
| QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0) | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | |
| June | 129.5 | 82.7 | 98.6 | 192.4 | 117.8 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | |
| September | 135.8 | 83.6 | 102.0 | 198.3 | 123.7 |
| December | 160.1 | 98.8 | 129.7 | 240.5 | 137.0 |
| March | 163.3 | 102.6 | 136.3 | 278.2 | 133.2 |
| June | 147.8 | 96.6 | 121.9 | 247.0 | 124.7 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | |
| September | 141.4 | 91.0 | 113.5 | 234.8 | 120.9 |
| December | 132.7 | 86.0 | 105.3 | 247.3 | 115.7 |
| March | 134.5 | 86.4 | 105.1 | 252.2 | 116.0 |
| June | 137.0 | 85.5 | 106.6 | 278.9 | 118.2 |

Source: *International Trade Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6457.0)

5.13**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Analytical series(a)**

| Period | All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services | | | MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS' | | | | |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|--|----------|-------|-----------|---------------|
| | All groups | | All groups excluding 'volatile items' | Goods | Services | Total | Tradables | Non-tradables |
| ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a) | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 161.4 | 163.8 | 167.2 | 151.8 | 177.8 | 159.7 | 120.7 | 144.9 |
| 2008–09 | 166.4 | 167.8 | 173.2 | 156.2 | 184.3 | 164.9 | 122.3 | 151.1 |
| 2009–10 | 170.3 | 171.1 | 177.8 | 159.5 | 186.7 | 167.8 | 123.3 | 156.2 |
| ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a) | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 164.6 | 166.6 | 170.2 | 153.9 | 181.7 | 162.4 | 122.6 | 148.1 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 166.5 | 167.7 | 172.0 | 154.7 | 184.9 | 164.1 | 123.4 | 150.4 |
| December | 166.0 | 166.6 | 172.8 | 155.3 | 186.3 | 165.0 | 121.2 | 151.3 |
| March | 166.2 | 167.9 | 173.4 | 156.7 | 183.0 | 164.7 | 121.8 | 151.1 |
| June | 167.0 | 169.0 | 174.4 | 158.2 | 182.9 | 165.6 | 122.6 | 151.7 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 168.6 | 169.7 | 176.1 | 159.0 | 184.4 | 166.6 | 122.8 | 153.9 |
| December | 169.5 | 170.4 | 177.0 | 159.3 | 186.5 | 167.6 | 122.9 | 155.2 |
| March | 171.0 | 171.5 | 178.4 | 158.9 | 187.9 | 167.9 | 123.1 | 157.5 |
| June | 172.1 | 172.6 | 179.5 | 160.7 | 187.8 | 168.9 | 124.3 | 158.0 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.9 | –1.8 | –0.2 | 0.5 | –0.1 |
| June | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 | –0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| December | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| March | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | –0.3 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| June | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.1 | –0.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 3.4 |
| June | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.8 | –0.3 | 1.5 | –0.5 | 2.3 |
| December | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.6 |
| March | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 4.2 |
| June | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 4.2 |

(a) For a description of these series refer to paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes of the June Quarter 2007 Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0).

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.14**STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)**

| <i>Period</i> | PRELIMINARY | | | INTERMEDIATE | | | FINAL (b) | | |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| | <i>Domestic</i> | <i>Imports</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Domestic</i> | <i>Imports</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Domestic</i> | <i>Imports</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| 2007–08 | 144.5 | 141.9 | 144.0 | 141.3 | 117.4 | 137.8 | 141.6 | 78.8 | 128.7 |
| 2008–09 | 153.8 | 154.6 | 153.7 | 147.9 | 130.9 | 145.4 | 146.3 | 88.9 | 134.5 |
| 2009–10 | 148.8 | 134.6 | 146.7 | 144.9 | 115.9 | 140.6 | 147.9 | 82.0 | 134.4 |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 149.4 | 154.2 | 149.9 | 145.5 | 123.5 | 142.3 | 144.8 | 78.2 | 131.1 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 156.6 | 168.9 | 158.1 | 150.0 | 132.6 | 147.5 | 147.6 | 79.6 | 133.7 |
| December | 156.6 | 171.7 | 158.5 | 150.0 | 141.6 | 148.8 | 146.8 | 91.4 | 135.5 |
| March | 152.4 | 144.3 | 151.2 | 146.5 | 129.8 | 144.0 | 145.3 | 95.0 | 135.0 |
| June | 149.4 | 133.5 | 147.1 | 144.9 | 119.6 | 141.2 | 145.3 | 89.4 | 133.9 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 148.0 | 136.5 | 146.3 | 144.1 | 118.4 | 140.3 | 146.7 | 84.8 | 134.0 |
| December | 147.5 | 132.2 | 145.2 | 143.5 | 113.8 | 139.1 | 147.1 | 80.4 | 133.5 |
| March | 149.1 | 132.3 | 146.6 | 145.4 | 114.2 | 140.8 | 148.5 | 81.5 | 134.8 |
| June | 150.7 | 137.4 | 148.8 | 146.4 | 117.0 | 142.1 | 149.1 | 81.4 | 135.2 |

(a) 1998–99 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

(b) Excluding exports.

CHAPTER 6

LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY

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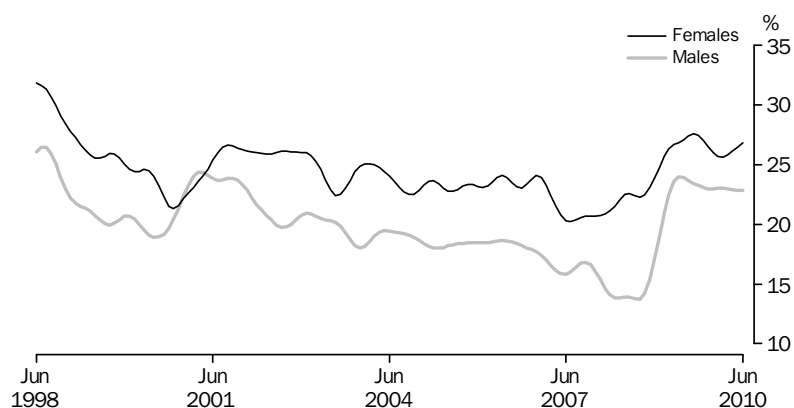
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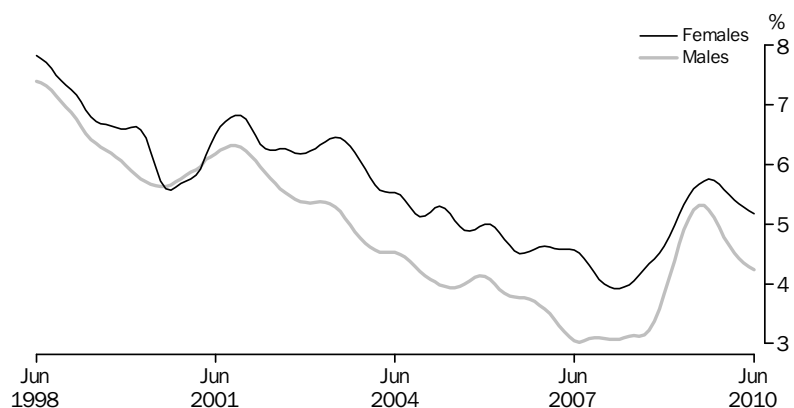
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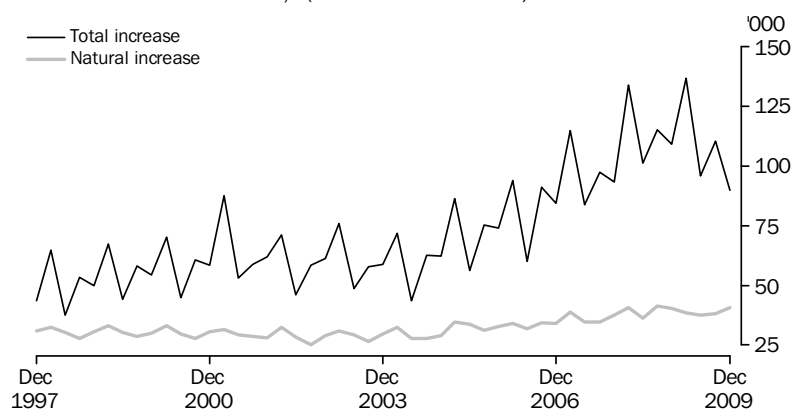
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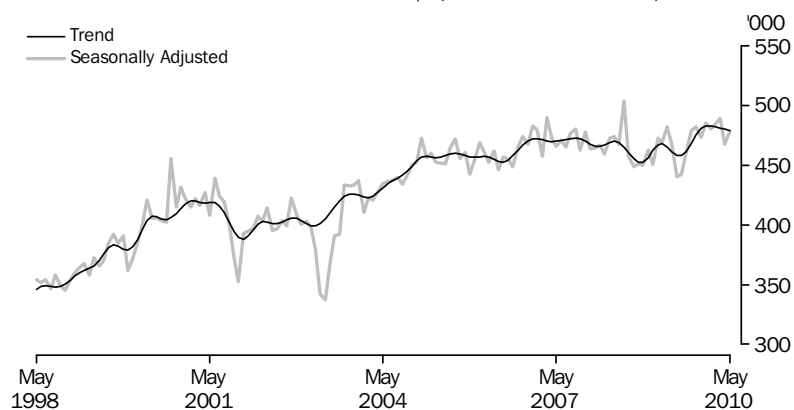


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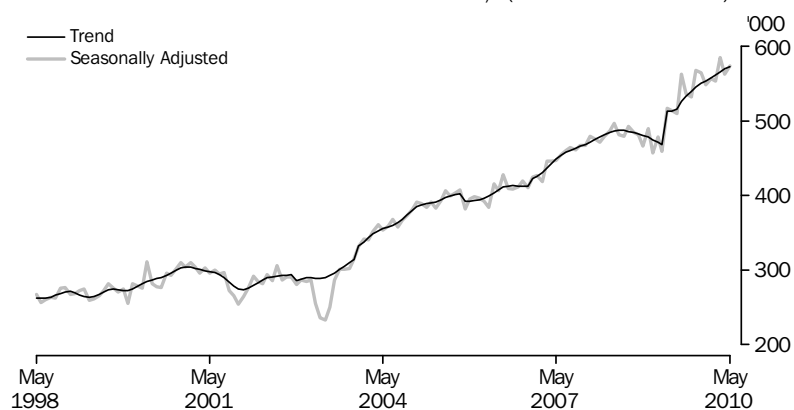
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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

6.1

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Persons

| Period | EMPLOYED FULL TIME | | | EMPLOYED | | Unemployed (^{'000}) | Labour Force (^{'000}) | Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over (^{'000})(a) | PER CENT(b) | |
|--------|---|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Aged 15-19 yrs (^{'000}) | Aged 20 yrs and over (^{'000}) | Total (^{'000}) | Part time (^{'000}) | Total (^{'000}) | | | | Unemploy- ment rate (%) | Partici- pation rate (%) |

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|-----------------|----------|-----|------|
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 230.9 | 7 430.9 | 7 661.8 | 3 134.7 | 10 796.5 | 616.3 | 11 412.8 | 17 458.4 | 5.4 | 65.4 |
| May | 221.7 | 7 395.4 | 7 617.0 | 3 164.5 | 10 781.5 | 656.0 | 11 437.5 | 17 481.4 | 5.7 | 65.4 |
| June | 215.8 | 7 377.3 | 7 593.1 | 3 154.3 | 10 747.4 | 662.3 | 11 409.7 | 17 504.4 | 5.8 | 65.2 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 211.2 | 7 369.2 | 7 580.4 | 3 209.5 | 10 789.9 | 664.7 | 11 454.6 | 17 533.7 | 5.8 | 65.3 |
| August | 212.6 | 7 343.6 | 7 556.2 | 3 217.2 | 10 773.4 | 660.8 | 11 434.2 | 17 562.9 | 5.8 | 65.1 |
| September | 210.9 | 7 380.1 | 7 591.0 | 3 222.7 | 10 813.7 | 655.1 | 11 468.8 | 17 592.2 | 5.7 | 65.2 |
| October | 217.1 | 7 381.3 | 7 598.4 | 3 245.8 | 10 844.2 | 663.3 | 11 507.5 | 17 627.2 | 5.8 | 65.3 |
| November | 218.8 | 7 413.5 | 7 632.4 | 3 245.5 | 10 877.8 | 648.5 | 11 526.3 | 17 662.2 | 5.6 | 65.3 |
| December | 218.7 | 7 422.7 | 7 641.4 | 3 274.7 | 10 916.1 | 635.1 | 11 551.1 | 17 697.2 | 5.5 | 65.3 |
| January | 207.2 | 7 451.6 | 7 658.8 | 3 319.4 | 10 978.1 | 607.0 | 11 585.2 | 17 738.3 | 5.2 | 65.3 |
| February | 215.8 | 7 448.3 | 7 664.2 | 3 302.0 | 10 966.1 | 614.6 | 11 580.8 | 17 779.3 | 5.3 | 65.1 |
| March | 213.5 | 7 490.6 | 7 704.1 | 3 292.1 | 10 996.2 | 621.0 | 11 617.1 | 17 820.3 | 5.3 | 65.2 |
| April | 217.4 | 7 527.0 | 7 744.4 | 3 287.6 | 11 032.0 | 622.5 | 11 654.5 | 17 865.4 | 5.3 | 65.2 |
| May | 215.9 | 7 560.4 | 7 776.3 | 3 278.4 | 11 054.8 | 598.6 | 11 653.4 | 17 910.4 | 5.1 | 65.1 |
| June | 217.1 | 7 577.6 | 7 794.7 | 3 306.0 | 11 100.7 | 598.4 | 11 699.1 | 17 955.5 | 5.1 | 65.2 |

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------------|-----|------|------|
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| November | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | -2.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| December | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | -2.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| January | -5.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.6 | -4.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| February | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| March | -1.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| April | 1.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| May | -0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -3.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| June | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 |

TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------------|-----|------|-----|
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | -1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| November | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | -1.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| December | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -1.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| January | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -1.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| February | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| March | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | -0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| April | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| May | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| June | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.2**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Males**

| Period | EMPLOYED FULL TIME | | EMPLOYED | | Unemployed | Labour Force | Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over | PER CENT(b) | |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | Aged 15-19 yrs ('000) | Aged 20 yrs and over ('000) | Total ('000) | Part time ('000) | Total ('000) | Total ('000) | (a) | Unemployment rate (%) | Participation rate (%) |

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|----------------|---------|-----|------|
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 142.8 | 4 800.6 | 4 943.4 | 920.4 | 5 863.8 | 342.9 | 6 206.8 | 8 602.7 | 5.5 | 72.1 |
| May | 141.0 | 4 762.4 | 4 903.4 | 943.9 | 5 847.3 | 372.1 | 6 219.3 | 8 614.6 | 6.0 | 72.2 |
| June | 137.4 | 4 767.2 | 4 904.7 | 926.8 | 5 831.4 | 378.0 | 6 209.4 | 8 626.5 | 6.1 | 72.0 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 129.8 | 4 765.2 | 4 895.0 | 965.3 | 5 860.2 | 385.4 | 6 245.6 | 8 641.5 | 6.2 | 72.3 |
| August | 133.2 | 4 772.4 | 4 905.6 | 966.5 | 5 872.1 | 371.2 | 6 243.3 | 8 656.4 | 5.9 | 72.1 |
| September | 137.0 | 4 785.2 | 4 922.2 | 970.0 | 5 892.2 | 362.4 | 6 254.6 | 8 671.4 | 5.8 | 72.1 |
| October | 135.7 | 4 782.8 | 4 918.5 | 978.0 | 5 896.5 | 370.7 | 6 267.2 | 8 689.3 | 5.9 | 72.1 |
| November | 136.7 | 4 803.9 | 4 940.6 | 979.9 | 5 920.5 | 363.1 | 6 283.6 | 8 707.2 | 5.8 | 72.2 |
| December | 137.2 | 4 821.5 | 4 958.7 | 994.9 | 5 953.5 | 349.7 | 6 303.2 | 8 725.1 | 5.5 | 72.2 |
| January | 126.6 | 4 844.7 | 4 971.3 | 1 026.6 | 5 997.9 | 327.0 | 6 324.8 | 8 746.2 | 5.2 | 72.3 |
| February | 136.4 | 4 863.5 | 4 999.9 | 996.8 | 5 996.7 | 338.4 | 6 335.1 | 8 767.3 | 5.3 | 72.3 |
| March | 138.2 | 4 871.6 | 5 009.7 | 992.3 | 6 002.0 | 342.3 | 6 344.3 | 8 788.4 | 5.4 | 72.2 |
| April | 141.3 | 4 895.1 | 5 036.4 | 994.1 | 6 030.5 | 333.2 | 6 363.7 | 8 811.4 | 5.2 | 72.2 |
| May | 137.9 | 4 913.9 | 5 051.8 | 988.1 | 6 040.0 | 318.9 | 6 358.8 | 8 834.4 | 5.0 | 72.0 |
| June | 142.1 | 4 915.1 | 5 057.2 | 1 005.1 | 6 062.3 | 321.0 | 6 383.3 | 8 857.4 | 5.0 | 72.1 |

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-------------|-----|------|------|
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | -0.9 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| November | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | -2.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| December | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 0.6 | -3.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 |
| January | -7.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 0.7 | -6.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.1 |
| February | 7.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 | -2.9 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| March | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| April | 2.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -2.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| May | -2.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.6 | 0.2 | -4.3 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| June | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 |

TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------------|-----|------|-----|
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.4 | -1.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| November | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.4 | -2.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| December | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | -2.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| January | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -1.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| February | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -1.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| March | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -1.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| April | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -1.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| May | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| June | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.3**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Females**

| Period | EMPLOYED FULL TIME | | EMPLOYED | | Unemployed | Labour Force | Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(a) | PER CENT(b) | |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | Aged 15-19 yrs ('000) | Aged 20 yrs and over ('000) | Total ('000) | Part time ('000) | Total ('000) | Total ('000) | | Unemployment rate (%) | Participation rate (%) |

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|----------------|---------|-----|------|
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 88.1 | 2 630.2 | 2 718.4 | 2 214.3 | 4 932.6 | 273.4 | 5 206.0 | 8 855.7 | 5.3 | 58.8 |
| May | 80.7 | 2 633.0 | 2 713.7 | 2 220.6 | 4 934.3 | 283.9 | 5 218.2 | 8 866.8 | 5.4 | 58.9 |
| June | 78.3 | 2 610.1 | 2 688.4 | 2 227.6 | 4 916.0 | 284.3 | 5 200.3 | 8 878.0 | 5.5 | 58.6 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 81.5 | 2 604.0 | 2 685.4 | 2 244.3 | 4 929.7 | 279.3 | 5 209.0 | 8 892.2 | 5.4 | 58.6 |
| August | 79.4 | 2 571.2 | 2 650.6 | 2 250.7 | 4 901.3 | 289.6 | 5 190.9 | 8 906.5 | 5.6 | 58.3 |
| September | 73.9 | 2 594.8 | 2 668.8 | 2 252.7 | 4 921.4 | 292.7 | 5 214.1 | 8 920.7 | 5.6 | 58.4 |
| October | 81.4 | 2 598.4 | 2 679.8 | 2 267.8 | 4 947.6 | 292.6 | 5 240.2 | 8 937.9 | 5.6 | 58.6 |
| November | 82.2 | 2 609.6 | 2 691.8 | 2 265.5 | 4 957.3 | 285.3 | 5 242.7 | 8 955.0 | 5.4 | 58.5 |
| December | 81.5 | 2 601.2 | 2 682.7 | 2 279.8 | 4 962.5 | 285.4 | 5 247.9 | 8 972.1 | 5.4 | 58.5 |
| January | 80.6 | 2 606.9 | 2 687.5 | 2 292.8 | 4 980.3 | 280.0 | 5 260.3 | 8 992.1 | 5.3 | 58.5 |
| February | 79.4 | 2 584.9 | 2 664.3 | 2 305.2 | 4 969.5 | 276.2 | 5 245.7 | 9 012.0 | 5.3 | 58.2 |
| March | 75.3 | 2 619.1 | 2 694.4 | 2 299.8 | 4 994.2 | 278.6 | 5 272.8 | 9 031.9 | 5.3 | 58.4 |
| April | 76.1 | 2 631.9 | 2 708.0 | 2 293.5 | 5 001.5 | 289.2 | 5 290.8 | 9 054.0 | 5.5 | 58.4 |
| May | 78.0 | 2 646.5 | 2 724.5 | 2 290.3 | 5 014.8 | 279.8 | 5 294.6 | 9 076.0 | 5.3 | 58.3 |
| June | 75.0 | 2 662.5 | 2 737.5 | 2 300.9 | 5 038.4 | 277.4 | 5 315.8 | 9 098.1 | 5.2 | 58.4 |

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|-----|------|------|
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 10.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| November | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -2.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| December | -0.8 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| January | -1.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | -1.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| February | -1.4 | -0.8 | -0.9 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -1.4 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.3 |
| March | -5.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| April | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| May | 2.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -3.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| June | -3.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -0.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 |

TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------------|-----|------|-----|
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| November | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| December | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| January | -0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| February | -1.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| March | -1.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| April | -1.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| May | -1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| June | -0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.4**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, By sex and age group(a)**

| | | MALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK | | | | FEMALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK | | | | PERSONS, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|--|--|------------------------------------|-------|---|--|------------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Males, looking for part time work | Aged 15-19 years | Aged 20 years and over | Total | Females, looking for part time work | Aged 15-19 years | Aged 20 years and over | Total | Persons, looking for part time work | Aged 15-19 years | Aged 20 years and over | Total | |
| Period | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 7.1 | 21.4 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 25.5 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 23.0 | 4.8 | 5.5 | |
| May | 6.6 | 24.0 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 26.8 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 25.0 | 5.3 | 6.0 | |
| June | 6.5 | 23.5 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 28.6 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 25.4 | 5.5 | 6.2 | |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 6.7 | 27.1 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 27.1 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 27.1 | 5.4 | 6.1 | |
| August | 6.8 | 20.9 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 25.6 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 22.7 | 5.5 | 6.0 | |
| September | 6.1 | 22.7 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 29.4 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 25.2 | 5.4 | 6.1 | |
| October | 6.3 | 22.2 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 27.5 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 24.3 | 5.4 | 6.1 | |
| November | 6.5 | 24.9 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 27.4 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 25.9 | 5.2 | 5.9 | |
| December | 6.1 | 22.7 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 24.1 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 23.3 | 5.1 | 5.7 | |
| January | 6.2 | 23.5 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 25.0 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 24.1 | 4.8 | 5.4 | |
| February | 6.2 | 21.0 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 26.3 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 23.0 | 4.9 | 5.5 | |
| March | 7.0 | 24.1 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 26.1 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 24.8 | 4.7 | 5.4 | |
| April | 6.2 | 23.4 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 26.3 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 24.5 | 4.8 | 5.4 | |
| May | 5.3 | 23.0 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 25.5 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 23.9 | 4.6 | 5.3 | |
| June | 6.3 | 22.1 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 27.6 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 24.1 | 4.5 | 5.2 | |
| TREND (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 6.8 | 23.6 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 26.7 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 24.7 | 5.1 | 5.8 | |
| May | 6.8 | 24.0 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 26.9 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 25.1 | 5.2 | 6.0 | |
| June | 6.7 | 23.9 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 27.1 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 25.1 | 5.4 | 6.1 | |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 6.6 | 23.6 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 27.4 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 25.1 | 5.4 | 6.1 | |
| August | 6.5 | 23.4 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 27.6 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 25.0 | 5.5 | 6.2 | |
| September | 6.4 | 23.3 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 27.5 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 24.9 | 5.4 | 6.1 | |
| October | 6.3 | 23.1 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 27.0 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 24.6 | 5.3 | 6.0 | |
| November | 6.3 | 22.9 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 26.5 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 24.3 | 5.2 | 5.9 | |
| December | 6.3 | 23.0 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 26.0 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 24.1 | 5.1 | 5.7 | |
| January | 6.3 | 23.1 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 25.7 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 24.1 | 4.9 | 5.6 | |
| February | 6.3 | 23.0 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 25.6 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 24.0 | 4.8 | 5.5 | |
| March | 6.3 | 23.0 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 25.8 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 24.0 | 4.7 | 5.4 | |
| April | 6.2 | 22.9 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 26.1 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 24.1 | 4.7 | 5.4 | |
| May | 6.1 | 22.8 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 26.4 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 24.1 | 4.6 | 5.3 | |
| June | 6.0 | 22.8 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 26.8 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 24.3 | 4.6 | 5.3 | |

(a) For unemployment rates for males, females and persons, use tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3

Source: *Labour Force, Australia*, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.5**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of unemployment—Original**

| Period | Unemployed under 52 weeks ('000) | LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED | | Total (‘000) | Long term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment (%) |
|------------------|--|---|---|-----------------|---|
| | | Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104 ('000) | Unemployed 104 weeks and over (‘000) | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | |
| April | 559.2 | 51.4 | 29.6 | 81.0 | 12.6 |
| May | 578.9 | 53.0 | 35.9 | 88.9 | 13.3 |
| June | 551.1 | 56.7 | 46.0 | 102.7 | 15.7 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | |
| July | 507.0 | 54.1 | 44.6 | 98.8 | 16.3 |
| August | 529.8 | 49.4 | 44.7 | 94.1 | 15.1 |
| September | 549.6 | 57.7 | 43.4 | 101.1 | 15.5 |
| October | 520.9 | 50.2 | 45.8 | 96.0 | 15.6 |
| November | 491.2 | 54.9 | 48.5 | 103.3 | 17.4 |
| December | 514.6 | 58.4 | 48.1 | 106.5 | 17.1 |
| January | 548.2 | 66.8 | 41.6 | 108.4 | 16.5 |
| February | 569.8 | 76.4 | 47.1 | 123.5 | 17.8 |
| March | 559.0 | 67.1 | 41.3 | 108.4 | 16.2 |
| April | 529.9 | 75.9 | 40.5 | 116.4 | 18.0 |
| May | 495.1 | 72.6 | 42.6 | 115.2 | 18.9 |
| June | 478.5 | 61.0 | 48.9 | 110.0 | 18.7 |

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.6**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS(a), Reason for leaving last job—Original**

| Period | REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ('000) | | | | | PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED (%) | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Job loser | Job leaver | Never worked | Former worker | Unemployed | Job loser | Job leaver | Never worked | Former worker |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 167.6 | 116.9 | 103.1 | 94.1 | 481.7 | 34.8 | 24.3 | 21.4 | 19.5 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 150.3 | 104.7 | 89.0 | 89.2 | 433.2 | 34.7 | 24.2 | 20.5 | 20.6 |
| November | 163.7 | 118.7 | 97.5 | 86.4 | 466.3 | 35.1 | 25.5 | 20.9 | 18.5 |
| February | 293.4 | 172.9 | 129.6 | 90.7 | 686.6 | 42.7 | 25.2 | 18.9 | 13.2 |
| May | 307.4 | 150.8 | 128.4 | 81.2 | 667.8 | 46.0 | 22.6 | 19.2 | 12.2 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 281.1 | 127.6 | 125.1 | 90.0 | 623.9 | 45.1 | 20.5 | 20.1 | 14.4 |
| November | 237.4 | 136.0 | 129.1 | 92.0 | 594.5 | 39.9 | 22.9 | 21.7 | 15.5 |
| February | 273.0 | 165.1 | 151.7 | 103.5 | 693.3 | 39.4 | 23.8 | 21.9 | 14.9 |
| May | 239.2 | 159.1 | 122.9 | 89.5 | 610.7 | 39.2 | 26.1 | 20.1 | 14.7 |

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7 EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), By industry

| Period | Agriculture Forestry and Fishing | Mining | Manufac- turing | Electricity Gas, Water and Waste Services | Constr- uction | Wholesale Trade | Retail Trade | Accomm- odation and Food Services | Transport, Postal and Ware- housing | Inform- ation Media and Telecomm- unications |
|---|---|--------|--------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 376.6 | 164.5 | 1 070.0 | 119.9 | 978.4 | 398.6 | 1 224.8 | 709.5 | 566.8 | 217.7 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 352.8 | 171.3 | 1 043.4 | 125.1 | 994.1 | 415.7 | 1 217.7 | 711.5 | 566.1 | 224.2 |
| November | 361.2 | 179.6 | 1 014.7 | 134.3 | 987.9 | 393.6 | 1 195.7 | 705.1 | 599.7 | 223.5 |
| February | 361.3 | 165.1 | 1 015.1 | 148.6 | 983.7 | 394.4 | 1 213.0 | 709.1 | 594.5 | 225.3 |
| May | 355.1 | 152.3 | 993.5 | 130.3 | 985.8 | 399.2 | 1 206.8 | 717.0 | 599.2 | 219.6 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 360.3 | 161.7 | 1 014.3 | 129.7 | 978.8 | 408.2 | 1 165.7 | 734.4 | 572.3 | 212.3 |
| November | 357.5 | 165.0 | 985.4 | 124.6 | 974.6 | 426.2 | 1 186.5 | 743.3 | 569.4 | 212.6 |
| February | 355.9 | 174.5 | 1 002.3 | 131.1 | 988.8 | 432.7 | 1 178.5 | 738.2 | 556.6 | 208.9 |
| May | 379.0 | 179.4 | 972.1 | 136.3 | 1 014.5 | 408.1 | 1 184.1 | 760.4 | 593.8 | 216.6 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 0.1 | –8.0 | 0.0 | 10.6 | –0.4 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.6 | –0.9 | 0.8 |
| May | –1.7 | –7.8 | –2.1 | –12.3 | 0.2 | 1.2 | –0.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 | –2.5 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1.5 | 6.2 | 2.1 | –0.4 | –0.7 | 2.3 | –3.4 | 2.4 | –4.5 | –3.3 |
| November | –0.8 | 2.1 | –2.9 | –4.0 | –0.4 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 1.2 | –0.5 | 0.1 |
| February | –0.4 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 5.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | –0.7 | –0.7 | –2.2 | –1.7 |
| May | 6.5 | 2.8 | –3.0 | 3.9 | 2.6 | –5.7 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 6.7 | 3.7 |

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia—Electronic Delivery,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), By industry** *continued*

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Financial and Insurance Services</i> | <i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i> | <i>Professional Scientific and Technical Services</i> | <i>Administrative and Support Services</i> | <i>Public Administration and Safety</i> | <i>Education and Training</i> | <i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i> | <i>Arts and Recreation Services</i> | <i>Other Services</i> |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 405.8 | 198.9 | 781.3 | 339.3 | 628.1 | 815.8 | 1 098.8 | 179.5 | 446.6 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 410.8 | 206.3 | 768.7 | 339.8 | 652.5 | 824.2 | 1 105.1 | 187.5 | 459.2 |
| November | 391.9 | 207.2 | 808.7 | 338.4 | 664.9 | 788.6 | 1 124.5 | 193.4 | 449.8 |
| February | 390.7 | 176.2 | 767.2 | 355.6 | 665.5 | 793.1 | 1 157.2 | 210.2 | 446.7 |
| May | 391.2 | 181.8 | 762.4 | 340.4 | 693.1 | 799.0 | 1 177.5 | 206.5 | 442.1 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 392.5 | 189.5 | 779.3 | 350.7 | 638.8 | 809.5 | 1 221.4 | 193.6 | 433.6 |
| November | 399.6 | 182.9 | 827.1 | 369.5 | 672.0 | 826.5 | 1 185.5 | 192.9 | 434.4 |
| February | 411.2 | 164.2 | 856.0 | 391.9 | 681.4 | 825.6 | 1 193.6 | 197.1 | 459.5 |
| May | 389.3 | 197.4 | 838.3 | 367.9 | 694.8 | 824.9 | 1 209.6 | 198.5 | 463.5 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | –0.3 | –14.9 | –5.1 | 5.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 2.9 | 8.7 | –0.7 |
| May | 0.1 | 3.2 | –0.6 | –4.3 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 1.8 | –1.7 | –1.0 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 0.3 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 | –7.8 | 1.3 | 3.7 | –6.2 | –1.9 |
| November | 1.8 | –3.5 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 2.1 | –2.9 | –0.4 | 0.2 |
| February | 2.9 | –10.2 | 3.5 | 6.1 | 1.4 | –0.1 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 5.8 |
| May | –5.3 | 20.2 | –2.1 | –6.1 | 2.0 | –0.1 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 |

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: *Labour Force, Australia—Electronic Delivery*,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.8**JOB VACANCIES**

| Period | Manufacturing(a) | All industries | TOTAL | | Job vacancies per thousand unemployed(b) |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| | | | Private sector | Public sector | |
| ANNUAL ('000) | | | | | |
| 2005–2006 | 14.3 | 143.1 | 127.1 | 16.0 | 273.3 |
| 2006–2007 | 16.0 | 161.6 | 144.7 | 16.9 | 328.9 |
| 2007–2008 | 16.5 | 179.6 | 160.8 | 18.8 | 380.3 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000) | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | |
| May | 18.5 | 184.4 | 165.2 | 19.2 | 386.7 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | |
| August | na | na | na | na | na |
| November | na | na | na | na | na |
| February | na | na | na | na | na |
| May | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | |
| August | na | na | na | na | na |
| November | 9.8 | 150.5 | 133.9 | 16.6 | 232.2 |
| February | 12.3 | 169.3 | 152.2 | 17.1 | 275.4 |
| May | 11.2 | 164.6 | 149.6 | 15.0 | 273.9 |

na not available

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available, Original data provided.

(b) Job vacancies for all industries divided by unemployment for the final month of the period.

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0)

6.9**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, By industry—Working days lost per '000 employees**

| | MINING | | MANUFACTURING | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------|-------|--|-------|--------------|--|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Metal product, Mach- inery and equipment | | | Transport postal and Ware- housing(a) | Education and training; Health care and social assistance(b) | Other industries(c) | All industries |
| Period | Coal | Other | | Other | Construction | | | | |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 121.8 | 6.4 | 71.6 | 10.2 | 13.9 | 3.9 | 20.4 | 1.0 | 9.8 |
| 2007–08 | 68.8 | 0.9 | 35.7 | 7.3 | 11.8 | 5.1 | 66.4 | 2.7 | 17.6 |
| 2008–09 | 69.9 | 2.2 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 31.7 | 4.6 | 37.6 | 2.9 | 13.3 |
| QUARTERLY | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 6.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 19.3 | 1.0 | 4.5 |
| June | 0.0 | 0.0 | 28.7 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 35.7 | 1.4 | 9.1 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 46.9 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 10.3 | 2.7 | 9.8 | 1.2 | 3.8 |
| December | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 4.6 | np | 10.8 | np | 3.3 |
| March | 20.2 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| June | 2.8 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 10.6 | 0.6 | 16.9 | 1.1 | 5.0 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | np | 0.0 | 19.2 | 5.3 | 6.9 | np | 4.2 | 0.9 | 3.1 |
| December | np | 1.5 | 8.8 | 6.5 | 10.4 | 31.6 | 3.0 | np | 4.7 |
| March | np | 0.5 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 17.2 | np | 3.2 | 0.6 | 3.0 |

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Transport, postal and warehousing was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage.

(b) Education and training; Health care and social assistance was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage: Health and community services.

(c) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafe and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services. Other industries may have a small change in scope due to the introduction of ANZSIC06 which is shown from the March quarter 2008.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6321.0.55.001)

6.10**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE**

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Births</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | <i>Natural increase</i> | <i>Net overseas migration</i> | <i>Total increase</i> | <i>Estimated Resident Population(a)</i> | <i>Estimated Resident Population percent change</i> |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| ANNUAL ('000) | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 277.7 | 136.0 | 141.7 | 232.8 | 374.6 | 21 072.5 | 1.8 |
| 2007–08 | 289.5 | 140.7 | 148.8 | 277.3 | 426.1 | 21 498.5 | 2.0 |
| 2008–09 | 300.9 | 143.1 | 157.8 | 298.9 | 456.7 | 21 955.3 | 2.1 |
| QUARTERLY ('000) | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | |
| December | 71.5 | 34.1 | 37.5 | 56.0 | 93.5 | 21 263.3 | 0.4 |
| March | 72.8 | 32.2 | 40.6 | 93.5 | 134.0 | 21 397.3 | 0.6 |
| June | 71.3 | 35.1 | 36.2 | 65.1 | 101.2 | 21 498.5 | 0.5 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | |
| September | 81.4 | 40.0 | 41.4 | 73.8 | 115.3 | 21 613.8 | 0.5 |
| December | 74.7 | 34.5 | 40.2 | 68.8 | 109.0 | 21 722.8 | 0.5 |
| March | 72.8 | 34.2 | 38.5 | 98.1 | 136.7 | 21 859.5 | 0.6 |
| June | 72.1 | 34.5 | 37.7 | 58.1 | 95.8 | 21 955.3 | 0.4 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | |
| September | 76.7 | 38.6 | 38.1 | 72.3 | 110.4 | 22 065.7 | 0.5 |
| December | 74.1 | 33.5 | 40.6 | 49.2 | 89.8 | 22 155.4 | 0.4 |

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 2003

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia,
(cat. no. 3101.0)**6.11****ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June**

| <i>At end of period</i> | <i>Aged 0–14 years</i> | <i>Aged 15–64 years</i> | <i>Aged 65 years and over</i> | <i>Total population(a)</i> | <i>Median Age</i> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| POPULATION ('000) | | | | | |
| 2006–2007 | 4 083.6 | 14 224.6 | 2 764.3 | 21 072.5 | 36.8 |
| 2007–2008 | 4 130.5 | 14 537.2 | 2 830.9 | 21 498.5 | 36.9 |
| 2008–2009 | 4 189.2 | 14 851.1 | 2 914.9 | 21 955.3 | 36.9 |
| PROPORTION OF POPULATION (%) | | | | | |
| 2006–2007 | 19.4 | 67.5 | 13.1 | 100.0 | na |
| 2007–2008 | 19.2 | 67.6 | 13.2 | 100.0 | na |
| 2008–2009 | 19.1 | 67.6 | 13.3 | 100.0 | na |

na not available

(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia (cat. no. 3101.0) and ABS data on request.

6.12 OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

| Period | ARRIVALS (ORIGINAL) | | | | | DEPARTURES (ORIGINAL) | | | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|--|---|----------|-----------------------|---------------|--|---|----------|---|---|
| | Perm- anent | Long- term | Short- term Austra- lian residents | Short- term over- seas visitors | Total | Perm- anent | Long- term | Short- term Austra- lian residents | Short- term over- seas visitors | Total | Short- term over- seas visitors arrivals | Short- term Austra- lian residents depar- tures |
| ANNUAL ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 140.1 | 373.3 | 5 114.6 | 5 641.2 | 11 269.3 | 72.1 | 203.1 | 5 127.1 | 5 654.0 | 11 056.4 | na | na |
| 2007–08 | 149.4 | 432.7 | 5 692.5 | 5 629.4 | 11 903.9 | 76.9 | 226.1 | 5 699.5 | 5 670.0 | 11 672.5 | na | na |
| 2008–09 | 158.0 | 504.3 | 5 827.6 | 5 541.1 | 12 031.0 | 81.0 | 245.2 | 5 843.2 | 5 601.2 | 11 770.6 | na | na |
| MONTHLY ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 13.7 | 39.8 | 406.5 | 488.6 | 948.6 | 6.6 | 17.9 | 430.1 | 497.3 | 951.9 | 469.0 | 458.9 |
| April | 12.0 | 37.1 | 471.2 | 455.6 | 976.0 | 7.4 | 18.8 | 503.9 | 492.0 | 1 022.1 | 482.6 | 517.3 |
| May | 11.4 | 28.5 | 436.7 | 374.9 | 851.6 | 6.1 | 15.8 | 500.4 | 411.6 | 933.9 | 467.6 | 514.0 |
| June | 11.0 | 33.7 | 449.0 | 364.8 | 858.5 | 5.4 | 21.3 | 557.4 | 403.0 | 987.2 | 440.7 | 510.2 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 11.2 | 60.3 | 614.9 | 463.8 | 1 150.2 | 6.8 | 20.8 | 565.5 | 416.3 | 1 009.3 | 442.3 | 563.3 |
| August | 13.3 | 34.2 | 542.1 | 416.7 | 1 006.1 | 7.7 | 19.6 | 526.7 | 462.1 | 1 016.1 | 460.9 | 536.3 |
| September | 12.5 | 30.8 | 559.2 | 438.5 | 1 041.0 | 5.9 | 19.2 | 628.9 | 401.2 | 1 055.3 | 479.2 | 532.4 |
| October | 11.6 | 35.0 | 680.6 | 485.6 | 1 212.8 | 6.2 | 17.1 | 547.7 | 462.4 | 1 033.5 | 482.6 | 567.5 |
| November | 11.6 | 28.4 | 502.4 | 485.0 | 1 027.5 | 6.2 | 25.3 | 520.4 | 514.2 | 1 066.1 | 473.5 | 565.1 |
| December | 11.9 | 35.0 | 436.0 | 648.2 | 1 131.2 | 7.8 | 36.5 | 731.2 | 534.2 | 1 309.6 | 485.3 | 548.8 |
| January | 11.5 | 56.8 | 822.0 | 456.0 | 1 346.3 | 11.7 | 31.2 | 494.4 | 617.3 | 1 154.7 | 480.2 | 556.6 |
| February | 12.3 | 64.7 | 454.2 | 558.3 | 1 089.5 | 6.7 | 22.2 | 416.8 | 512.5 | 958.3 | 484.9 | 553.7 |
| March | 12.9 | 37.0 | 481.6 | 528.3 | 1 059.9 | 7.2 | 22.5 | 558.7 | 523.0 | 1 111.4 | 489.4 | 585.3 |
| April | 10.8 | 29.3 | 560.4 | 430.2 | 1 030.6 | 7.7 | 18.9 | 537.1 | 482.9 | 1 046.7 | 467.6 | 562.6 |
| May | 10.5 | 23.9 | 492.4 | 376.4 | 903.2 | 6.7 | 18.9 | 556.2 | 420.2 | 1 002.0 | 478.9 | 574.4 |

na not available

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, (cat. no. 3401.0)

CHAPTER **7** INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS

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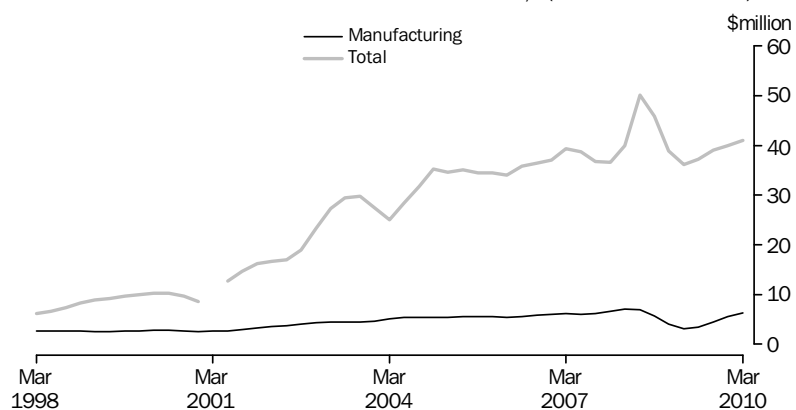
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COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, (from Table 7.3) Trend



Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.1 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Sources of income

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Compensation of employees</i> | <i>Gross operating surplus and mixed income</i> | <i>Property income</i> | <i>Social benefits receivable</i> | <i>Non-life insurance claims</i> | <i>Current transfers to non-profit institutions</i> | <i>Other current transfers</i> | <i>Total gross income</i> |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 533 460 | 154 291 | 93 161 | 89 088 | 18 171 | 17 601 | 3 004 | 908 776 |
| 2007-08 | 574 806 | 168 959 | 108 152 | 93 590 | 20 006 | 18 425 | 3 176 | 987 114 |
| 2008-09 | 608 014 | 178 977 | 95 357 | 119 848 | 22 380 | 20 310 | 3 335 | 1 048 221 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 9.6 | 6.7 | 12.6 | 6.5 | 9.8 | 6.4 | -7.6 | 8.9 |
| 2007-08 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 16.1 | 5.1 | 10.1 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 8.6 |
| 2008-09 | 5.8 | 5.9 | -11.8 | 28.1 | 11.9 | 10.2 | 5.0 | 6.2 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 144 719 | 43 327 | 27 565 | 23 681 | 5 059 | 5 172 | 793 | 250 316 |
| June | 148 479 | 42 955 | 27 556 | 23 894 | 5 207 | 4 503 | 800 | 253 394 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 151 035 | 43 868 | 25 744 | 23 851 | 5 369 | 5 004 | 827 | 255 697 |
| December | 153 125 | 44 423 | 24 017 | 32 879 | 5 517 | 4 689 | 827 | 265 475 |
| March | 152 208 | 44 556 | 22 746 | 27 891 | 5 669 | 5 563 | 834 | 259 466 |
| June | 151 604 | 45 302 | 22 853 | 34 987 | 5 825 | 5 510 | 848 | 266 929 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 151 991 | 47 368 | 23 197 | 27 467 | 5 976 | 4 754 | 831 | 261 585 |
| December | 152 963 | 48 654 | 24 291 | 27 255 | 6 133 | 4 719 | 838 | 264 852 |
| March | 155 540 | 50 779 | 24 120 | 27 202 | 6 297 | 5 620 | 844 | 270 402 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1.4 | 1.3 | -6.7 | 37.8 | 2.8 | -6.3 | 0.0 | 3.8 |
| March | -0.6 | 0.3 | -5.3 | -15.2 | 2.8 | 18.7 | 0.9 | -2.3 |
| June | -0.4 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 25.4 | 2.8 | -1.0 | 1.7 | 2.9 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.3 | 4.6 | 1.5 | -21.5 | 2.6 | -13.7 | -2.0 | -2.0 |
| December | 0.6 | 2.7 | 4.7 | -0.8 | 2.6 | -0.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| March | 1.7 | 4.4 | -0.7 | -0.2 | 2.7 | 19.1 | 0.7 | 2.1 |

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Uses of income

| Period | Consumer debt interest | Other property income payable | Income tax payable | Social contributions for workers compensation | Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc. | Other current transfers | Gross disposable income | Households final consumption expenditure | Consumption of fixed capital | Net saving(a) |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 11 048 | 48 952 | 127 924 | 6 621 | 3 343 | 4 187 | 680 916 | 610 949 | 61 525 | 8 442 |
| 2007–08 | 14 595 | 64 534 | 139 450 | 6 510 | 3 609 | 3 961 | 725 734 | 655 287 | 66 760 | 3 687 |
| 2008–09 | 14 565 | 57 298 | 136 811 | 6 508 | 3 438 | 4 465 | 795 000 | 686 644 | 68 621 | 39 735 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 25.9 | 29.4 | 3.0 | –17.5 | 10.7 | –3.3 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 210.2 |
| 2007–08 | 32.1 | 31.8 | 9.0 | –1.7 | 8.0 | –5.4 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 8.5 | –56.3 |
| 2008–09 | –0.2 | –11.2 | –1.9 | 0.0 | –4.7 | 12.7 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 2.8 | 977.6 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3 772 | 16 821 | 35 235 | 1 624 | 898 | 954 | 183 702 | 165 522 | 16 854 | 1 326 |
| June | 4 128 | 18 564 | 34 917 | 1 624 | 961 | 968 | 184 659 | 166 696 | 16 970 | 993 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4 127 | 19 208 | 34 362 | 1 629 | 869 | 1 084 | 186 607 | 168 830 | 16 930 | 847 |
| December | 3 833 | 14 949 | 35 197 | 1 628 | 864 | 1 090 | 200 419 | 170 630 | 17 046 | 12 743 |
| March | 3 452 | 11 689 | 32 512 | 1 627 | 839 | 1 152 | 200 816 | 172 353 | 17 213 | 11 249 |
| June | 3 163 | 11 451 | 34 634 | 1 624 | 865 | 1 133 | 206 623 | 174 965 | 17 431 | 14 227 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3 016 | 11 964 | 31 858 | 1 620 | 922 | 1 091 | 203 706 | 176 871 | 17 694 | 9 142 |
| December | 3 825 | 13 772 | 33 481 | 1 617 | 927 | 1 094 | 202 528 | 179 813 | 17 911 | 4 804 |
| March | 4 265 | 15 228 | 33 860 | 1 614 | 961 | 1 087 | 205 672 | 182 449 | 18 135 | 5 088 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | –7.1 | –22.2 | 2.4 | 0.0 | –0.5 | 0.5 | 7.4 | 1.1 | 0.7 | na |
| March | –9.9 | –21.8 | –7.6 | –0.1 | –3.0 | 5.7 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | na |
| June | –8.4 | –2.0 | 6.5 | –0.2 | 3.1 | –1.7 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | na |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | –4.7 | 4.5 | –8.0 | –0.3 | 6.6 | –3.7 | –1.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | na |
| December | 26.8 | 15.1 | 5.1 | –0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | –0.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | na |
| March | 11.5 | 10.6 | 1.1 | –0.2 | 3.6 | –0.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.2 | na |

na not available

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.3 COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, By broad industry

| Period | Mining | Manufac- turing | Construction | Wholesale trade | Retail trade | Transport, postal and warehousing | Information media and tele- communi- cations | Other services | Total |
|---|--------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|--|-------------------|---------------|
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 9 378 | 6 885 | 2 724 | 3 956 | 2 666 | 1 340 | 2 747 | 11 695 | 41 391 |
| June | 14 619 | 7 081 | 3 033 | 4 266 | 2 764 | 1 273 | 2 511 | 15 354 | 50 902 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 20 014 | 6 017 | 3 372 | 4 448 | 2 226 | 1 149 | 2 264 | 8 065 | 47 555 |
| December | 18 180 | 4 023 | 2 643 | 3 395 | 2 627 | 1 263 | 2 311 | –932 | 33 512 |
| March | 15 068 | 2 166 | 3 732 | 3 717 | 2 815 | 1 267 | 1 826 | 4 933 | 35 522 |
| June | 13 703 | 4 154 | 2 427 | 3 760 | 3 530 | 1 536 | 2 582 | 7 870 | 39 562 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 9 299 | 4 461 | 3 211 | 3 425 | 2 797 | 1 699 | 2 376 | 11 711 | 38 979 |
| December | 10 522 | 5 407 | 3 035 | 4 627 | 2 923 | 1 619 | 2 264 | 7 803 | 38 200 |
| March | 10 408 | 6 570 | 3 124 | 4 166 | 3 084 | 1 777 | 2 253 | 11 232 | 42 614 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | –9.2 | –33.1 | –21.6 | –23.7 | 18.0 | 10.0 | 2.1 | –111.6 | –29.5 |
| March | –17.1 | –46.2 | 41.2 | 9.5 | 7.1 | 0.3 | –21.0 | 629.3 | 6.0 |
| June | –9.1 | 91.8 | –34.9 | 1.2 | 25.4 | 21.3 | 41.4 | 59.5 | 11.4 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | –32.1 | 7.4 | 32.3 | –8.9 | –20.8 | 10.6 | –8.0 | 48.8 | –1.5 |
| December | 13.2 | 21.2 | –5.5 | 35.1 | 4.5 | –4.7 | –4.7 | –33.4 | –2.0 |
| March | –1.1 | 21.5 | 2.9 | –10.0 | 5.5 | 9.8 | –0.5 | 43.9 | 11.6 |
| TREND (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 8 969 | 7 011 | 2 906 | 4 226 | 2 657 | 1 286 | 2 696 | 10 178 | 39 928 |
| June | 18 467 | 6 883 | 3 003 | 4 237 | 2 566 | 1 232 | 2 552 | 11 204 | 50 146 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 18 862 | 5 633 | 3 126 | 4 058 | 2 465 | 1 212 | 2 303 | 8 300 | 45 960 |
| December | 18 043 | 4 057 | 3 149 | 3 837 | 2 613 | 1 217 | 2 153 | 3 829 | 38 897 |
| March | 15 666 | 3 177 | 3 059 | 3 575 | 2 931 | 1 342 | 2 182 | 4 164 | 36 097 |
| June | 12 709 | 3 475 | 2 992 | 3 614 | 3 119 | 1 502 | 2 303 | 7 463 | 37 178 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 10 890 | 4 538 | 2 994 | 3 887 | 3 058 | 1 624 | 2 370 | 9 628 | 38 987 |
| December | 10 099 | 5 534 | 3 039 | 4 135 | 2 976 | 1 700 | 2 336 | 10 076 | 39 894 |
| March | 10 044 | 6 280 | 3 161 | 4 305 | 2 935 | 1 732 | 2 226 | 10 269 | 40 950 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | –4.3 | –28.0 | 0.8 | –5.5 | 6.0 | 0.4 | –6.5 | –53.9 | –15.4 |
| March | –13.2 | –21.7 | –2.9 | –6.8 | 12.2 | 10.3 | 1.4 | 8.7 | –7.2 |
| June | –18.9 | 9.4 | –2.2 | 1.1 | 6.4 | 11.9 | 5.5 | 79.3 | 3.0 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | –14.3 | 30.6 | 0.0 | 7.5 | –2.0 | 8.1 | 2.9 | 29.0 | 4.9 |
| December | –7.3 | 22.0 | 1.5 | 6.4 | –2.7 | 4.7 | –1.4 | 4.7 | 2.3 |
| March | –0.5 | 13.5 | 4.0 | 4.1 | –1.4 | 1.9 | –4.7 | 1.9 | 2.6 |

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, Full—time adults

| Period | FULL—TIME ADULT ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS | | | FULL—TIME ADULT TOTAL EARNINGS | | | ALL EMPLOYEES TOTAL EARNINGS | | |
|--|---|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–2007 | 1 117.78 | 938.59 | 1 054.12 | 1 183.91 | 952.85 | 1 101.83 | 1 014.39 | 660.84 | 845.80 |
| 2007–2008 | 1 171.86 | 988.73 | 1 106.09 | 1 242.91 | 1 004.51 | 1 157.29 | 1 059.79 | 687.60 | 879.00 |
| 2008–2009 | 1 241.99 | 1 037.75 | 1 166.46 | 1 311.41 | 1 053.11 | 1 215.90 | 1 103.60 | 719.95 | 912.77 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–2007 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| 2007–2008 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| 2008–2009 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 1 178.03 | 997.66 | 1 113.12 | 1 250.28 | 1 013.08 | 1 164.93 | 1 067.76 | 694.94 | 886.62 |
| May | 1 188.36 | 1 000.07 | 1 119.56 | 1 261.20 | 1 015.60 | 1 171.46 | 1 069.09 | 693.71 | 885.00 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1 216.74 | 1 019.65 | 1 144.51 | 1 287.93 | 1 034.87 | 1 195.18 | 1 090.86 | 708.87 | 901.81 |
| November | 1 232.27 | 1 030.34 | 1 157.97 | 1 306.14 | 1 047.09 | 1 210.83 | 1 101.11 | 715.29 | 909.54 |
| February | 1 251.25 | 1 047.29 | 1 175.59 | 1 317.24 | 1 062.36 | 1 222.70 | 1 112.15 | 728.98 | 921.11 |
| May | 1 267.69 | 1 053.72 | 1 187.77 | 1 334.34 | 1 068.14 | 1 234.91 | 1 110.30 | 726.64 | 918.64 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1 287.47 | 1 062.63 | 1 204.18 | 1 352.92 | 1 075.84 | 1 250.28 | 1 141.00 | 736.95 | 939.98 |
| November | 1 311.17 | 1 081.27 | 1 226.85 | 1 380.92 | 1 096.78 | 1 276.71 | 1 162.66 | 744.23 | 955.02 |
| February | 1 331.44 | 1 095.16 | 1 243.89 | 1 397.20 | 1 109.70 | 1 290.67 | 1 178.68 | 763.83 | 973.84 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| February | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.3 |
| May | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 | –0.2 | –0.3 | –0.3 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 2.3 |
| November | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| February | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 6.0 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| February | 6.2 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 3.9 |
| May | 6.7 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 5.8 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| November | 6.4 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| February | 6.4 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 5.7 |

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia*, (cat. no. 6302.0)

7.5 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses

| Period | Mining | Manufacturing | Electricity, gas, water and waste services | Construction | Wholesale trade | Retail trade | Education and training | Health care and social assistance | All industries |
|---|--------|---------------|--|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| ANNUAL (2008-09 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-2007 | 89.5 | 92.4 | 92.0 | 91.5 | 92.7 | 92.3 | 92.1 | 92.9 | 92.3 |
| 2007-2008 | 94.7 | 96.5 | 95.8 | 95.6 | 96.1 | 96.3 | 95.8 | 96.4 | 96.2 |
| 2008-2009 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-2007 | 6.0 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| 2007-2008 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.2 |
| 2008-2009 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| QUARTERLY (2008-09 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 95.1 | 96.8 | 96.3 | 95.8 | 96.2 | 97.0 | 96.5 | 96.8 | 96.6 |
| June | 97.5 | 98.2 | 96.8 | 97.3 | 98.0 | 97.4 | 97.3 | 97.3 | 97.5 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 98.5 | 99.0 | 98.2 | 98.6 | 99.0 | 98.4 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.6 |
| December | 99.3 | 99.9 | 99.8 | 99.4 | 99.6 | 100.1 | 99.1 | 99.8 | 99.8 |
| March | 100.6 | 100.3 | 100.7 | 100.4 | 100.2 | 100.7 | 100.9 | 100.8 | 100.5 |
| June | 101.6 | 100.8 | 101.2 | 101.6 | 101.2 | 100.9 | 101.7 | 101.1 | 101.1 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 102.1 | 101.5 | 102.5 | 102.2 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 102.2 | 102.7 | 102.0 |
| December | 102.8 | 101.9 | 103.7 | 102.8 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.0 | 103.7 | 102.7 |
| March | 104.0 | 102.4 | 105.5 | 103.4 | 102.3 | 103.1 | 105.2 | 104.6 | 103.6 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| March | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| June | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| December | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| March | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 |

Source: Labour Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6345.0)

7.6**LABOUR COSTS**

| | AVERAGE EARNINGS (NATIONAL ACCOUNT BASIS) (DOLLARS PER WEEK) (a) | | | INDEXES OF AVERAGE UNIT LABOUR COSTS (b) | | |
|----------------|---|---------|--|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Private non-farm corporate sector (real) (e) | Non-farm sector (real) (f) | Non-farm sector (nominal) (g) |
| Period | Nominal | Real(d) | Hourly labour costs index(b) (c) | | | |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 1 114 | 1 150 | 96.3 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 96.2 |
| 2007–08 | 1 168 | 1 169 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2008–09 | 1 221 | 1 182 | 104.2 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 104.6 |
| QUARTERLY | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | |
| March | 1 169 | 1 160 | 100.6 | 100.1 | 100.6 | 101.2 |
| June | 1 198 | 1 189 | 102.9 | 100.1 | 99.3 | 102.4 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | |
| September | 1 212 | 1 183 | 104.9 | 98.9 | 98.2 | 104.2 |
| December | 1 226 | 1 186 | 103.3 | 98.0 | 99.3 | 105.2 |
| March | 1 226 | 1 180 | 104.8 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 105.4 |
| June | 1 220 | 1 180 | 103.9 | 100.5 | 99.8 | 103.4 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| September | 1 223 | 1 176 | 104.6 | 100.7 | 100.3 | 104.1 |
| December | 1 220 | 1 168 | 100.8 | 97.0 | 97.8 | 102.5 |
| March | 1 227 | 1 166 | 103.9 | 97.7 | 97.6 | 104.6 |

(a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.

(b) Base for index: 2007–08 = 100.0.

(c) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.

(d) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.

(e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.

(f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.

(g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

CHAPTER 8

FINANCIAL MARKETS

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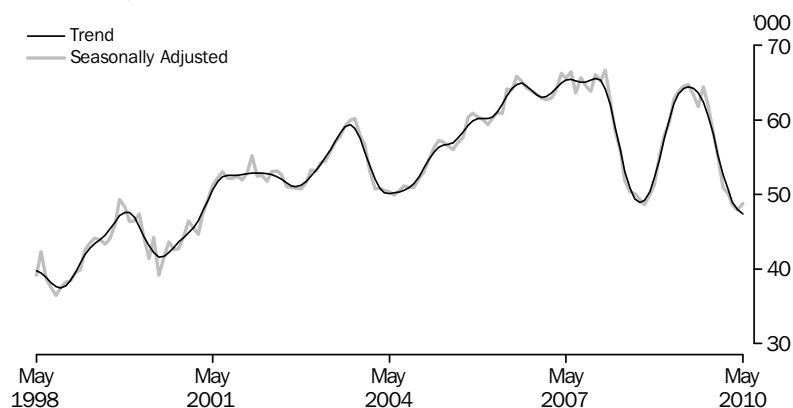
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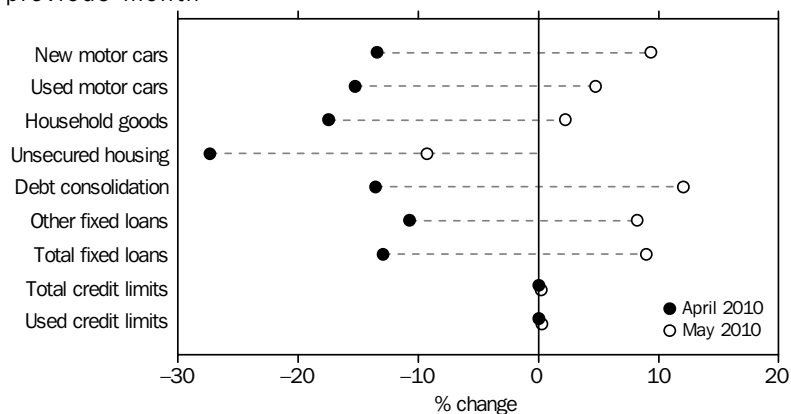
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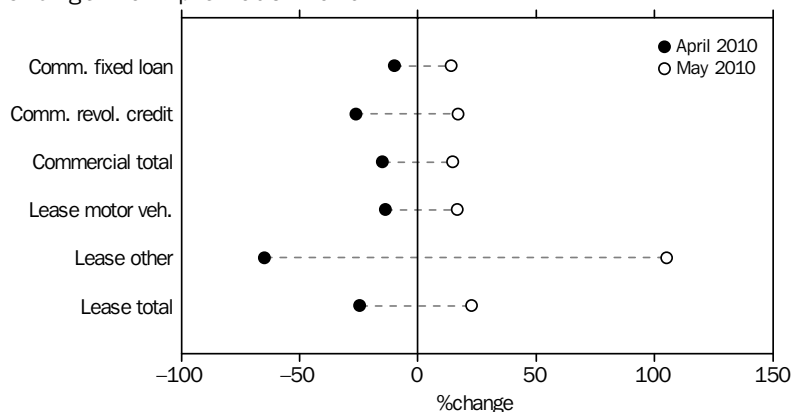
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PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, (from Table 8.3) Change from previous month

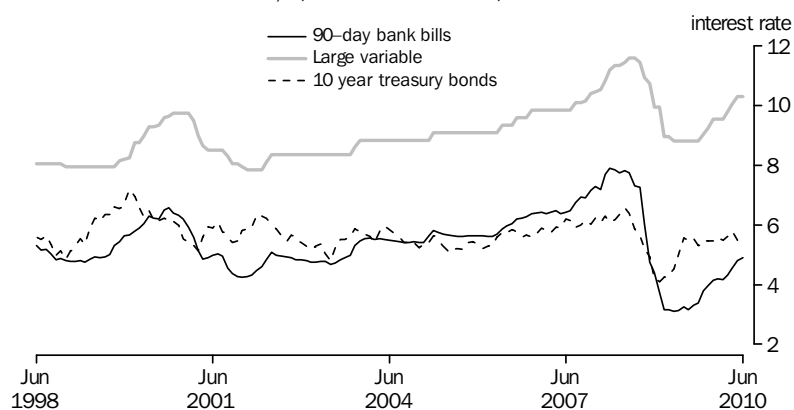


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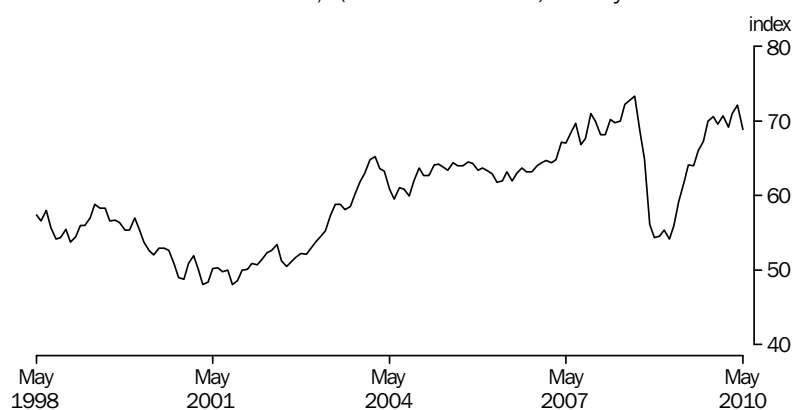
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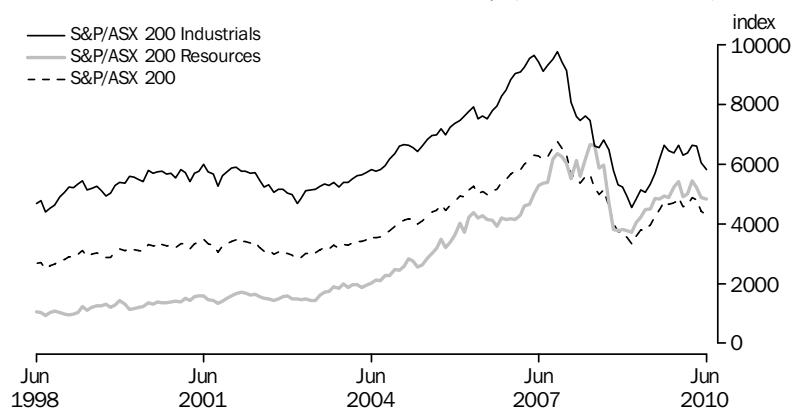
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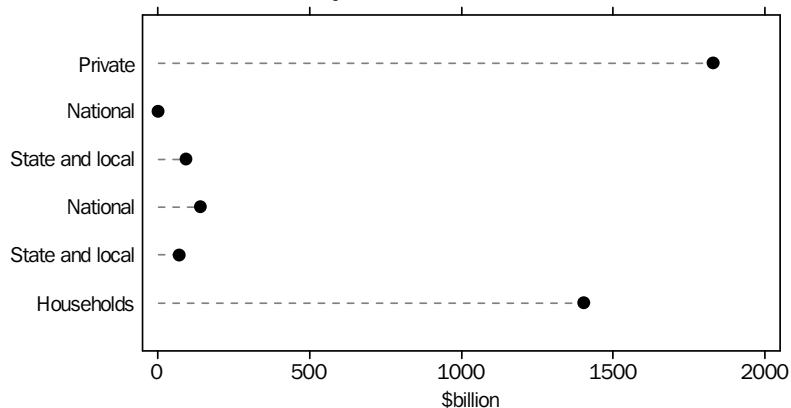


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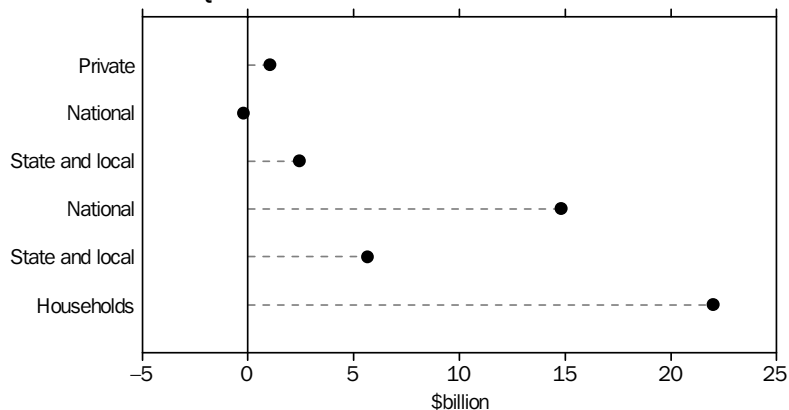
AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES, (from Table 8.7)



Source: Australian Stock Exchange

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Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector: **March Quarter 2010**

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

8.1**FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ BILLION)**

| | | DEPOSITS WITH BANKS(a) | | | Net NBFI | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------|---------|-------------|----------|---------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | borrow- | Broad | Money | Loans and | Bank bills | Total |
| Period | Currency | Current | Other | M3(b) | ings(c) | money(d) | base(e) | advances(f) | outstand- ing(g) | credit(h) |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-07 | 37.9 | 188.1 | 642.0 | 868.0 | 94.5 | 962.5 | 43.7 | 1 261.9 | 124.5 | 1 386.4 |
| 2007-08 | 39.8 | 194.4 | 801.4 | 1 035.6 | 85.5 | 1 121.1 | 46.5 | 1 499.2 | 141.2 | 1 640.4 |
| 2008-09 | 45.1 | 211.0 | 921.6 | 1 177.7 | 68.7 | 1 246.4 | 53.4 | 1 598.6 | 148.8 | 1 747.4 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 44.1 | 195.9 | 903.7 | 1 143.7 | 74.6 | 1 218.3 | 57.0 | 1 577.6 | 149.3 | 1 726.9 |
| April | 45.2 | 194.1 | 915.8 | 1 155.1 | 72.0 | 1 227.1 | 54.7 | 1 582.4 | 148.7 | 1 731.2 |
| May | 44.7 | 199.7 | 915.2 | 1 159.6 | 70.3 | 1 229.9 | 53.1 | 1 584.6 | 149.4 | 1 734.0 |
| June | 45.1 | 211.0 | 921.6 | 1 177.7 | 68.7 | 1 246.4 | 53.4 | 1 598.6 | 148.8 | 1 747.4 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 45.7 | 201.1 | 933.4 | 1 180.2 | 65.7 | 1 245.9 | 52.9 | 1 602.9 | 148.9 | 1 751.8 |
| August | 45.4 | 203.8 | 941.0 | 1 190.2 | 60.5 | 1 250.7 | 52.7 | 1 615.5 | 148.8 | 1 764.3 |
| September | 45.6 | 207.1 | 937.7 | 1 190.4 | 57.4 | 1 247.8 | 53.0 | 1 613.4 | 147.9 | 1 761.3 |
| October | 46.3 | 204.4 | 940.7 | 1 191.4 | 53.7 | 1 245.1 | 53.3 | 1 620.5 | 147.9 | 1 768.4 |
| November | 45.8 | 205.6 | 940.3 | 1 191.7 | 53.6 | 1 245.3 | 53.1 | 1 624.4 | 147.0 | 1 771.4 |
| December | 46.1 | 205.5 | 941.6 | 1 193.2 | 40.4 | 1 233.6 | 57.1 | 1 633.8 | 145.2 | 1 779.0 |
| January | 45.7 | 200.9 | 944.1 | 1 190.7 | 42.7 | 1 233.4 | 54.9 | 1 639.6 | 143.9 | 1 783.5 |
| February | 46.4 | 200.5 | 950.8 | 1 197.7 | 46.4 | 1 244.1 | 53.4 | 1 648.5 | 143.0 | 1 791.6 |
| March | 46.2 | 201.2 | 961.9 | 1 209.3 | 42.0 | 1 251.3 | 54.5 | 1 650.8 | 142.0 | 1 792.8 |
| April | 46.8 | 199.7 | 961.1 | 1 207.6 | 42.5 | 1 250.1 | 53.1 | 1 657.2 | 140.6 | 1 797.9 |
| May | 45.7 | 198.3 | 967.9 | 1 211.9 | 41.4 | 1 253.3 | 53.1 | 1 667.1 | 139.7 | 1 806.9 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 44.3 | 199.0 | 905.1 | 1 148.4 | 74.0 | 1 222.4 | na | na | na | 1 728.7 |
| April | 45.3 | 197.4 | 918.9 | 1 161.6 | 73.2 | 1 234.8 | na | na | na | 1 735.3 |
| May | 45.3 | 203.3 | 924.2 | 1 172.8 | 68.1 | 1 240.9 | na | na | na | 1 741.3 |
| June | 45.6 | 203.9 | 932.5 | 1 182.0 | 69.8 | 1 251.8 | na | na | na | 1 750.1 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 45.9 | 200.7 | 940.5 | 1 187.1 | 62.9 | 1 250.0 | na | na | na | 1 760.2 |
| August | 45.6 | 205.7 | 940.2 | 1 191.5 | 57.6 | 1 249.1 | na | na | na | 1 765.4 |
| September | 45.6 | 205.4 | 937.7 | 1 188.7 | 55.8 | 1 244.5 | na | na | na | 1 765.3 |
| October | 46.4 | 205.8 | 934.8 | 1 187.0 | 55.0 | 1 242.0 | na | na | na | 1 768.0 |
| November | 45.4 | 204.6 | 934.3 | 1 184.3 | 56.7 | 1 241.0 | na | na | na | 1 762.3 |
| December | 44.9 | 201.3 | 933.0 | 1 179.2 | 43.9 | 1 223.1 | na | na | na | 1 769.6 |
| January | 45.5 | 200.9 | 937.6 | 1 184.0 | 42.2 | 1 226.2 | na | na | na | 1 774.5 |
| February | 46.3 | 201.3 | 945.8 | 1 193.4 | 47.3 | 1 240.7 | na | na | na | 1 789.7 |
| March | 46.5 | 203.8 | 961.3 | 1 211.6 | 41.5 | 1 253.1 | na | na | na | 1 794.5 |
| April | 46.9 | 203.5 | 966.6 | 1 217.0 | 42.0 | 1 259.0 | na | na | na | 1 802.4 |
| May | 46.2 | 202.7 | 979.3 | 1 228.2 | 39.2 | 1 267.4 | na | na | na | 1 814.6 |

na not available

(a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.

(b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.

(c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in number of reporting corporations.

(d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.

(e) Holdings of notes and coin by private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank Liabilities to the private non-bank sector.

(f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.

(g) Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.

(h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

8.2

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

| Period | CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS | | PURCHASE OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS | | PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS | | TOTAL | | Alterations and additions |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|---|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| | Dwellings units | \$ million | Dwellings units | \$ million | Dwellings units | \$ million | Dwellings units | \$ million | \$ million(a) |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 54 730 | 13 078 | 34 167 | 8 841 | 682 485 | 152 120 | 771 382 | 174 039 | 5 596 |
| 2007–08 | 55 543 | 13 680 | 28 214 | 7 573 | 649 839 | 153 313 | 733 596 | 174 566 | 5 268 |
| 2008–09 | 58 097 | 14 469 | 26 607 | 7 549 | 593 754 | 153 003 | 678 458 | 175 022 | 5 934 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 2.9 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 12.6 | 6.1 | 10.5 | 6.0 | 10.6 | 0.7 |
| 2007–08 | 1.5 | 4.6 | –17.4 | –14.3 | –4.8 | 0.8 | –4.9 | 0.3 | –5.9 |
| 2008–09 | 4.6 | 5.8 | –5.7 | –0.3 | –8.6 | –0.2 | –7.5 | 0.3 | 12.7 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 5 694 | 1 424 | 2 674 | 771 | 54 508 | 14 475 | 62 877 | 16 671 | 590 |
| April | 5 986 | 1 466 | 2 634 | 761 | 55 272 | 14 710 | 63 892 | 16 937 | 525 |
| May | 6 361 | 1 566 | 2 644 | 771 | 55 546 | 14 855 | 64 550 | 17 191 | 569 |
| June | 6 503 | 1 598 | 2 611 | 746 | 55 677 | 14 865 | 64 792 | 17 209 | 527 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 6 487 | 1 603 | 2 621 | 762 | 54 197 | 14 508 | 63 304 | 16 874 | 539 |
| August | 6 587 | 1 627 | 2 735 | 788 | 52 474 | 13 869 | 61 796 | 16 283 | 459 |
| September | 7 210 | 1 733 | 2 692 | 803 | 54 546 | 14 917 | 64 448 | 17 453 | 488 |
| October | 7 874 | 1 888 | 2 559 | 768 | 51 592 | 14 092 | 62 025 | 16 748 | 485 |
| November | 7 330 | 1 835 | 2 423 | 725 | 48 515 | 13 529 | 58 268 | 16 088 | 469 |
| December | 6 819 | 1 699 | 2 470 | 780 | 45 922 | 12 964 | 55 211 | 15 443 | 497 |
| January | 6 541 | 1 644 | 2 169 | 679 | 42 228 | 12 370 | 50 938 | 14 693 | 375 |
| February | 6 271 | 1 594 | 2 191 | 671 | 41 581 | 11 751 | 50 043 | 14 016 | 475 |
| March | 5 776 | 1 442 | 2 127 | 675 | 40 752 | 11 529 | 48 655 | 13 646 | 550 |
| April | 5 514 | 1 394 | 2 265 | 690 | 40 144 | 11 650 | 47 923 | 13 733 | 449 |
| May | 5 391 | 1 365 | 2 372 | 708 | 41 055 | 11 625 | 48 818 | 13 698 | 479 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 9.5 | 6.5 | –1.6 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 6.4 |
| October | 9.2 | 8.9 | –5.0 | –4.4 | –5.4 | –5.5 | –3.8 | –4.0 | –0.6 |
| November | –6.9 | –2.8 | –5.3 | –5.7 | –6.0 | –4.0 | –6.1 | –3.9 | –3.5 |
| December | –7.0 | –7.4 | 1.9 | 7.6 | –5.3 | –4.2 | –5.2 | –4.0 | 6.0 |
| January | –4.1 | –3.2 | –12.2 | –12.9 | –8.0 | –4.6 | –7.7 | –4.9 | –24.5 |
| February | –4.1 | –3.0 | 1.0 | –1.3 | –1.5 | –5.0 | –1.8 | –4.6 | 26.7 |
| March | –7.9 | –9.6 | –2.9 | 0.7 | –2.0 | –1.9 | –2.8 | –2.6 | 15.7 |
| April | –4.5 | –3.3 | 6.5 | 2.1 | –1.5 | 1.0 | –1.5 | 0.6 | –18.4 |
| May | –2.2 | –2.1 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 2.3 | –0.2 | 1.9 | –0.3 | 6.7 |

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

8.3

PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

FIXED LOANS FOR —

REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES

| Period | New motor cars and station wagons no. | New motor cars and station wagons \$m | Used motor cars and station wagons no. | Used motor cars and station wagons \$m | Household and personal goods \$m | Unsecured loans for owner occupation \$m | Debt consolidation and refinancing \$m | Other personal \$m | Total \$m | New and increased credit limits during period \$m | Total credit limits at end of period \$m | Credit used at end of period \$m |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|---------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 148 134 | 3 760 | 294 115 | 5 047 | 1 193 | 495 | 12 196 | 14 426 | 37 116 | 43 100 | 2 720 897 | 1 280 543 |
| 2007–08 | 154 304 | 4 022 | 299 178 | 5 337 | 1 231 | 437 | 13 381 | 14 685 | 39 095 | 46 088 | 3 048 423 | 1 341 480 |
| 2008–09 | 131 480 | 3 344 | 258 407 | 4 576 | 1 264 | 397 | 14 579 | 13 331 | 37 492 | 44 098 | 3 311 454 | 1 404 407 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 6.3 | 5.3 | –2.8 | –5.7 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 15.3 | 10.1 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 5.7 |
| 2007–08 | 7.0 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 3.3 | –11.7 | 9.7 | 1.8 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 12.0 | 4.8 |
| 2008–09 | –16.9 | –14.8 | –14.3 | –13.6 | 2.7 | –8.9 | 8.9 | –9.2 | –4.1 | –4.3 | 8.6 | 4.7 |
| MONTHLY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 10 987 | 281 | 21 212 | 380 | 115 | 39 | 1 305 | 1 254 | 3 374 | 3 700 | 279 302 | 117 052 |
| April | 9 383 | 240 | 18 842 | 337 | 103 | 30 | 1 222 | 1 158 | 3 090 | 3 419 | 281 108 | 116 759 |
| May | 9 401 | 243 | 18 846 | 341 | 106 | 32 | 1 436 | 1 279 | 3 436 | 3 310 | 282 203 | 116 783 |
| June | 10 618 | 278 | 19 545 | 354 | 115 | 35 | 1 849 | 1 449 | 4 080 | 3 875 | 283 461 | 118 585 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 10 133 | 263 | 19 628 | 357 | 101 | 34 | 1 449 | 1 309 | 3 512 | 3 766 | 284 553 | 117 801 |
| August | 9 497 | 248 | 19 117 | 350 | 94 | 30 | 1 374 | 1 250 | 3 346 | 3 371 | 285 746 | 117 725 |
| September | 9 869 | 259 | 19 518 | 356 | 96 | 35 | 1 308 | 1 314 | 3 368 | 3 640 | 287 991 | 121 832 |
| October | 9 985 | 262 | 19 610 | 354 | 96 | 36 | 1 275 | 1 351 | 3 373 | 3 549 | 288 307 | 122 000 |
| November | 9 662 | 260 | 18 318 | 339 | 96 | 36 | 1 249 | 1 369 | 3 350 | 3 604 | 289 008 | 123 023 |
| December | 10 223 | 272 | 18 462 | 347 | 102 | 35 | 1 191 | 1 365 | 3 312 | 4 031 | 290 537 | 124 181 |
| January | 9 387 | 247 | 17 838 | 330 | 75 | 26 | 1 024 | 997 | 2 699 | 3 230 | 291 039 | 124 144 |
| February | 11 042 | 287 | 19 736 | 363 | 94 | 31 | 1 110 | 1 247 | 3 131 | 3 454 | 291 975 | 125 871 |
| March | 12 533 | 332 | 22 342 | 419 | 100 | 41 | 1 295 | 1 342 | 3 529 | 3 984 | 288 971 | 125 350 |
| April | 10 987 | 288 | 18 998 | 355 | 83 | 29 | 1 119 | 1 198 | 3 073 | 3 287 | 289 090 | 125 417 |
| May | 11 882 | 315 | 19 882 | 372 | 85 | 27 | 1 254 | 1 296 | 3 349 | 3 447 | 289 728 | 125 798 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3.9 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 17.8 | –4.8 | 5.1 | 0.7 | 8.0 | 0.8 | 3.5 |
| October | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.5 | –0.5 | –0.4 | 0.9 | –2.5 | 2.8 | 0.1 | –2.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| November | –3.2 | –0.7 | –6.6 | –4.3 | 1.0 | –0.4 | –2.0 | 1.3 | –0.7 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| December | 5.8 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 5.8 | –1.3 | –4.7 | –0.3 | –1.1 | 11.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| January | –8.2 | –9.0 | –3.4 | –4.8 | –26.8 | –26.2 | –14.0 | –27.0 | –18.5 | –19.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| February | 17.6 | 16.3 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 25.6 | 20.9 | 8.4 | 25.1 | 16.0 | 6.9 | 0.3 | 1.4 |
| March | 13.5 | 15.6 | 13.2 | 15.7 | 7.1 | 29.6 | 16.7 | 7.6 | 12.7 | 15.4 | –1.0 | –0.4 |
| April | –12.3 | –13.4 | –15.0 | –15.2 | –17.4 | –27.3 | –13.6 | –10.7 | –12.9 | –17.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| May | 8.1 | 9.4 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 2.2 | –9.3 | 12.1 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 4.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 |

Source: Lending Finance, Australia, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.4**COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

| Period | COMMERCIAL | | | LEASE | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | Fixed loan facilities | Revolving credit facilities | Total | Motor vehicles | Other | Total |
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 284 783 | 178 074 | 462 857 | 2 940 | 3 385 | 6 325 |
| 2007–08 | 332 830 | 169 643 | 502 473 | 3 363 | 3 489 | 7 012 |
| 2008–09 | 244 033 | 123 386 | 367 419 | 2 775 | 2 748 | 5 687 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 14.2 | 40.7 | 23.1 | –5.2 | –9.7 | –7.6 |
| 2007–08 | 16.9 | –4.7 | 8.6 | 14.4 | 3.1 | 10.9 |
| 2008–09 | –26.7 | –27.3 | –26.9 | –17.5 | –21.2 | –18.9 |
| ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | |
| March | 21 182 | 9 156 | 30 338 | 205 | 284 | 489 |
| April | 15 622 | 7 936 | 23 557 | 172 | 191 | 363 |
| May | 21 712 | 8 375 | 30 087 | 170 | 170 | 402 |
| June | 24 978 | 9 462 | 34 440 | 178 | 217 | 427 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| July | 20 602 | 8 813 | 29 415 | 194 | 276 | 470 |
| August | 19 785 | 8 301 | 28 087 | 187 | 105 | 375 |
| September | 24 066 | 8 488 | 32 554 | 201 | 137 | 366 |
| October | 19 077 | 8 099 | 27 175 | 195 | 192 | 388 |
| November | 20 115 | 7 062 | 27 177 | 201 | 120 | 357 |
| December | 26 267 | 9 639 | 35 905 | 243 | 144 | 482 |
| January | 15 950 | 4 707 | 20 658 | 153 | 50 | 278 |
| February | 17 901 | 7 137 | 25 038 | 185 | 59 | 319 |
| March | 20 460 | 9 087 | 29 547 | 241 | 162 | 425 |
| April | 18 426 | 6 700 | 25 127 | 207 | 57 | 321 |
| May | 21 017 | 7 836 | 28 853 | 242 | 117 | 393 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| September | 21.6 | 2.2 | 15.9 | 7.4 | 31.3 | –2.3 |
| October | –20.7 | –4.6 | –16.5 | –2.5 | 39.8 | 5.8 |
| November | 5.4 | –12.8 | 0.0 | 3.0 | –37.5 | –7.9 |
| December | 30.6 | 36.5 | 32.1 | 20.4 | 20.0 | 35.0 |
| January | –39.3 | –51.2 | –42.5 | –37.1 | –65.0 | –42.4 |
| February | 12.2 | 51.6 | 21.2 | 21.5 | 16.8 | 15.1 |
| March | 14.3 | 27.3 | 18.0 | 29.8 | 174.2 | 33.1 |
| April | –9.9 | –26.3 | –15.0 | –13.8 | –64.8 | –24.5 |
| May | 14.1 | 17.0 | 14.8 | 16.7 | 105.3 | 22.5 |

Source: Lending Finance, Australia, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.5**KEY INTEREST RATES (a)**

| Period | BANKS' BUSINESS | | | | | | COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (e) | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | OVERDRAFTS | | | | | | | | | |
| | 90-day bank bills (b) | Fixed bank deposits \$10,000 12 months | Interbank cash market (c) | Large variable | Small variable | Housing loans - banks (d) | Overnight indexed swaps 3 months | 3 year treasury bonds | 5 year treasury bonds | 10 year treasury bonds |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-08 | 7.81 | 7.60 | 7.25 | 11.45 | 12.10 | 9.45 | 7.37 | 6.84 | 6.69 | 6.59 |
| 2008-09 | 3.25 | 3.55 | 3.00 | 8.80 | 9.40 | 5.80 | 2.95 | 4.47 | 5.10 | 5.56 |
| 2009-10 | 4.89 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 10.30 | 10.85 | 7.40 | 4.52 | 4.71 | 4.97 | 5.33 |
| MONTHLY | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 3.10 | 3.05 | 3.06 | 8.80 | 9.40 | 5.75 | 2.77 | 3.53 | 4.05 | 4.51 |
| May | 3.13 | 3.25 | 3.00 | 8.80 | 9.40 | 5.75 | 2.89 | 3.91 | 4.47 | 5.00 |
| June | 3.25 | 3.55 | 3.00 | 8.80 | 9.40 | 5.80 | 2.95 | 4.47 | 5.10 | 5.56 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 3.14 | 3.70 | 3.00 | 8.80 | 9.40 | 5.80 | 2.97 | 4.59 | 5.21 | 5.49 |
| August | 3.30 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 8.80 | 9.40 | 5.80 | 3.09 | 4.99 | 5.39 | 5.53 |
| September | 3.37 | 4.55 | 3.00 | 8.80 | 9.40 | 5.80 | 3.16 | 4.82 | 5.14 | 5.32 |
| October | 3.78 | 5.30 | 3.21 | 9.05 | 9.65 | 6.05 | 3.61 | 5.14 | 5.35 | 5.45 |
| November | 3.95 | 5.40 | 3.48 | 9.25 | 9.80 | 6.30 | 3.70 | 4.99 | 5.24 | 5.47 |
| December | 4.13 | 6.00 | 3.74 | 9.55 | 10.10 | 6.65 | 3.84 | 4.83 | 5.15 | 5.47 |
| January | 4.20 | 5.95 | 3.75 | 9.55 | 10.10 | 6.65 | 3.97 | 4.95 | 5.27 | 5.56 |
| February | 4.16 | 5.95 | 3.75 | 9.55 | 10.10 | 6.65 | 3.89 | 4.76 | 5.12 | 5.48 |
| March | 4.33 | 6.00 | 3.98 | 9.80 | 10.35 | 6.90 | 4.16 | 5.05 | 5.34 | 5.62 |
| April | 4.55 | 6.00 | 4.22 | 10.05 | 10.60 | 7.15 | 4.40 | 5.27 | 5.53 | 5.79 |
| May | 4.80 | 6.00 | 4.48 | 10.30 | 10.85 | 7.40 | 4.52 | 4.94 | 5.20 | 5.48 |
| June | 4.89 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 10.30 | 10.85 | 7.40 | 4.52 | 4.71 | 4.97 | 5.33 |

(a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.

(b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.

(c) The interbank cash rate is the interest rate which banks pay or charge to borrow funds from or lend funds to other banks on an overnight unsecured basis.

(d) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

(e) This series is monthly average. Previous editions of AEI published month end data.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA)

8.6**EXCHANGE RATES (a)**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>United States Dollar</i> | <i>United Kingdom Pound</i> | <i>Euro(b)</i> | <i>Japanese Yen</i> | <i>Special Drawing Right</i> | <i>Trade Weighted Index(c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ANNUAL PER (\$A) | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 0.7863 | 0.4066 | 0.6018 | 93.21 | 0.5251 | 64.8 |
| 2007–08 | 0.8968 | 0.4479 | 0.6099 | 98.63 | 0.5664 | 69.7 |
| 2008–09 | 0.7456 | 0.4621 | 0.5414 | 73.99 | 0.4869 | 60.2 |
| MONTHLY PER (\$A) | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | |
| March | 0.6646 | 0.4680 | 0.5093 | 64.92 | 0.4483 | 56.0 |
| April | 0.7122 | 0.4846 | 0.5398 | 70.24 | 0.4773 | 59.1 |
| May | 0.7626 | 0.4954 | 0.5596 | 73.72 | 0.5022 | 61.7 |
| June | 0.8023 | 0.4898 | 0.5721 | 77.39 | 0.5194 | 64.1 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| July | 0.8040 | 0.4913 | 0.5709 | 75.96 | 0.5180 | 64.0 |
| August | 0.8344 | 0.5047 | 0.5852 | 79.15 | 0.5349 | 66.0 |
| September | 0.8611 | 0.5275 | 0.5915 | 78.74 | 0.5461 | 67.2 |
| October | 0.9090 | 0.5613 | 0.6130 | 82.03 | 0.5716 | 70.0 |
| November | 0.9202 | 0.5540 | 0.6166 | 82.04 | 0.5754 | 70.6 |
| December | 0.9028 | 0.5552 | 0.6174 | 80.89 | 0.5693 | 69.6 |
| January | 0.9148 | 0.5659 | 0.6400 | 83.49 | 0.5842 | 70.7 |
| February | 0.8863 | 0.5663 | 0.6474 | 79.99 | 0.5759 | 69.2 |
| March | 0.9120 | 0.6058 | 0.6716 | 82.58 | 0.5968 | 71.0 |
| April | 0.9265 | 0.6043 | 0.6902 | 86.45 | 0.6105 | 72.1 |
| May | 0.8717 | 0.5942 | 0.6928 | 80.38 | 0.5883 | 68.9 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | |
| September | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.1 | –0.5 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| October | 5.6 | 6.4 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| November | 1.2 | –1.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| December | –1.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | –1.4 | –1.1 | –1.4 |
| January | 1.3 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| February | –3.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | –4.2 | –1.4 | –2.1 |
| March | 2.9 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.6 |
| April | 1.6 | –0.2 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| May | –5.9 | –1.7 | 0.4 | –7.0 | –3.6 | –4.4 |

(a) Rates are period average exchange rates.

(b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the Euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The Euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but Euro coins and notes were not issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the Euro.

(c) May 1970 = 100.0

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

8.7 AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

| | ALL ORDINARIES | | | S&P/ASX 200 | S&P/ASX 200 | S&P/ASX 200 | S&P/ASX 200 | S&P/ASX Accumulation |
|---|----------------|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Period | Index(b) | High | Low | Banks | Industrials | Resources | 200 | Index(a) |
| ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 5 513.5 | 6 853.6 | 5 163.8 | 10 378 | 6 618 | 6 630 | 5 215 | 33 875 |
| 2008–09 | 3 931.8 | 5 261.1 | 3 111.7 | 9 629 | 5 331 | 4 492 | 3 955 | 27 054 |
| 2009–10 | 4 467.5 | 5 024.1 | 3 738.0 | 11 110 | 5 825 | 4 837 | 4 302 | 30 610 |
| ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| April | 3 664.7 | 3 744.7 | 3 527.2 | 8 970 | 5 134 | 4 220 | 3 781 | 25 664 |
| May | 3 808.3 | 3 919.6 | 3 710.8 | 9 038 | 5 071 | 4 483 | 3 818 | 26 012 |
| June | 3 931.8 | 4 061.5 | 3 793.0 | 9 629 | 5 331 | 4 492 | 3 955 | 27 054 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 3 964.6 | 4 249.5 | 3 738.0 | 10 531 | 5 703 | 4 853 | 4 244 | 29 032 |
| August | 4 381.2 | 4 495.9 | 4 270.5 | 11 822 | 6 172 | 4 826 | 4 479 | 30 940 |
| September | 4 606.2 | 4 747.2 | 4 432.9 | 13 057 | 6 624 | 4 940 | 4 744 | 32 870 |
| October | 4 747.7 | 4 862.5 | 4 575.3 | 12 869 | 6 461 | 4 881 | 4 643 | 32 186 |
| November | 4 686.7 | 4 773.8 | 4 519.2 | 12 374 | 6 393 | 5 233 | 4 701 | 32 760 |
| December | 4 726.3 | 4 882.7 | 4 622.9 | 12 656 | 6 623 | 5 422 | 4 871 | 33 986 |
| January | 4 861.6 | 4 981.2 | 4 596.9 | 12 118 | 6 304 | 4 910 | 4 570 | 31 886 |
| February | 4 617.7 | 4 732.7 | 4 520.7 | 12 536 | 6 381 | 5 016 | 4 638 | 32 576 |
| March | 4 835.9 | 4 926.8 | 4 694.9 | 13 395 | 6 625 | 5 437 | 4 876 | 34 449 |
| April | 4 931.2 | 5 024.1 | 4 625.9 | 13 383 | 6 606 | 5 214 | 4 807 | 33 973 |
| May | 4 520.0 | 4 807.1 | 4 286.3 | 11 747 | 6 043 | 4 893 | 4 430 | 31 422 |
| June | 4 467.5 | 4 632.7 | 4 324.8 | 11 110 | 5 825 | 4 837 | 4 302 | 30 610 |

(a) 31 December 1979 = 1,000

(b) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.

Source: Australian Stock Exchange ASX

8.8 CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)

| | 2008–2009 | | | | | | 2009–2010 | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2007–2008 | 2008–2009 | Sep | Dec | Mar | Jun | Sep | Dec | Mar |
| AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total debt and equity outstandings of the domestic non-financial sectors | 3 493.6 | 3 402.4 | 3 393.4 | 3 284.0 | 3 296.5 | 3 402.4 | 3 550.5 | 3 631.8 | 3 662.3 |
| of: | | | | | | | | | |
| Private non-financial corporations | 1 919.1 | 1 720.1 | 1 796.4 | 1 683.2 | 1 673.4 | 1 720.1 | 1 802.2 | 1 841.9 | 1 829.5 |
| National public non-financial corporations | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| State and local public non-financial corporations | 62.6 | 84.3 | 71.9 | 77.5 | 82.0 | 84.3 | 87.5 | 90.9 | 93.3 |
| National general government | 60.3 | 107.9 | 61.2 | 68.7 | 81.9 | 107.9 | 112.4 | 125.4 | 140.2 |
| State and local general government | 50.1 | 56.0 | 51.0 | 54.1 | 55.0 | 56.0 | 67.5 | 67.2 | 72.9 |
| Households | 1 253.9 | 1 326.6 | 1 268.9 | 1 279.5 | 1 296.7 | 1 326.6 | 1 352.1 | 1 380.9 | 1 403.6 |
| NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by domestic non-financial sectors | 292.4 | 257.3 | 67.6 | 83.5 | 44.0 | 62.3 | 44.8 | 60.5 | 44.9 |
| of: | | | | | | | | | |
| Private non-financial corporations | 156.0 | 105.6 | 49.3 | 54.7 | 5.4 | -3.8 | 0.8 | 14.2 | 1.0 |
| Bills of exchange | 13.6 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 1.0 | -1.5 | -1.0 | -2.4 | -3.0 |
| One name paper | 1.9 | -5.0 | 1.3 | -4.7 | 0.0 | -1.6 | 2.5 | -1.8 | 0.6 |
| Bonds etc. | 12.1 | 33.0 | 0.0 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 9.3 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Loans and placements | 79.1 | -7.0 | 24.5 | 24.4 | -23.2 | -32.8 | -23.4 | -13.2 | -10.8 |
| Shares and other equity | 49.2 | 78.7 | 21.0 | 19.1 | 15.8 | 22.7 | 20.7 | 26.6 | 9.3 |
| National public non-financial corporations | -0.7 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Bills of exchange | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| One name paper | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Bonds etc. | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.3 |
| Loans and placements | -0.6 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Shares and other equity | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| State and local public non-financial corporations | 11.2 | 21.6 | 9.3 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| Loans and placements | 11.2 | 21.6 | 9.3 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.4 |
| National general government | 2.0 | 48.3 | -1.3 | 4.6 | 14.2 | 30.8 | 3.4 | 14.2 | 14.8 |
| One name paper | 0.0 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 13.3 | -4.8 | -1.0 | -0.2 |
| Bonds etc. | 1.9 | 31.3 | -1.4 | 4.4 | 10.7 | 17.7 | 8.3 | 14.9 | 15.0 |
| Loans and placements | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| State and local general government | 7.6 | 5.9 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 11.4 | -0.2 | 5.7 |
| Households | 107.2 | 66.6 | 9.1 | 11.1 | 17.2 | 29.2 | 25.0 | 28.0 | 22.0 |
| Bills of exchange | 3.4 | 1.7 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Loans and placements | 103.8 | 64.9 | 9.2 | 10.9 | 16.4 | 28.3 | 24.9 | 28.1 | 22.1 |

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, (cat. no. 5232.0)

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STATE COMPARISONS

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STATE SUMMARY

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|---|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| SELECTED INDICATORS | | | | | | | | | |
| Labour force Participation rate (%) (trend) | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2010 (M) | 62.8 | 65.1 | 67.7 | 63.2 | 68.2 | 61.9 | 71.9 | 73.1 | 65.1 |
| Unemployment rate (%) (trend) | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2010 (M) | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 6.3 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 5.2 |
| Average weekly total earnings (\$) (original) | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2009 (Q) | 916.10 | 900.30 | 889.90 | 856.30 | 1 045.50 | 790.00 | 956.60 | 1 130.50 | 918.80 |
| SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted) | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter 2010 (Q) | 13.9 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 12.9 | 16.9 | 12.3 | 19.9 | 30.5 | 14.4 |
| Retail turnover (\$) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted) | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter 2010 (Q) | 2 482 | 2 627 | 2 600 | 2 540 | 2 806 | 2 488 | 2 790 | 3 072 | 2 592 |
| Retail turnover (\$) (trend)(b) | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2009 (M) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Private new capital expenditure (\$) (seasonally adjusted)(c) | | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter 2009 (Q) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend) | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2010 (M) | 3.728 | 4.436 | 3.963 | 3.488 | 4.195 | 3.192 | 3.791 | 3.956 | 3.973 |
| Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend) | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2010 (M) | 0.407 | 0.837 | 0.623 | 0.724 | 0.918 | 0.465 | 0.399 | 1.029 | 0.644 |
| Res. building approvals (\$) (original) | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2010 (M) | 109 | 199 | 138 | 149 | 234 | 92 | 121 | 229 | 155 |
| Housing finance commitments (\$) (original) | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2010 (M) | 654 | 695 | 594 | 550 | 704 | 352 | 482 | 722 | 642 |

na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in Table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.

(b) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(c) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.1STATE SUMMARY *continued*

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|--|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD | | | | | | | | | |
| Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted) | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter 2010 (Q) | 0.6 | 0.4 | -0.5 | 1.3 | -0.5 | 0.6 | 2.5 | -0.4 | 0.6 |
| Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted) | | | | | | | | | |
| June Quarter 2009 (Q) | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 2.1 | -2.9 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Retail turnover (trend) (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2009 (M) | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
| Private new capital expenditure (seasonally adjusted) (b) | | | | | | | | | |
| June Quarter 2009 (Q) | -1.4 | 18.7 | -9.1 | -2.0 | 4.7 | 22.1 | -59.5 | -5.5 | 1.8 |
| Registration of new motor vehicles (trend) | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2010 (Q) | 0.8 | 1.2 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | -1.2 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Res. building approvals—number (trend) | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2010 (M) | -2.9 | -2.9 | -1.7 | 2.4 | -2.7 | -3.2 | -1.2 | 3.8 | -2.0 |
| Res. building approvals—value (original) | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2010 (M) | 18.8 | 11.8 | -1.7 | 39.0 | 4.0 | 0.3 | -37.2 | -33.3 | 8.2 |
| Consumer Price Index (original) | | | | | | | | | |
| June Quarter 2010 (M) | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend) | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2010 (M) | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend) | | | | | | | | | |
| June 2010 (M) | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Average weekly total earnings (original) | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2009 (Q) | -0.9 | 0.5 | -1.5 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | -1.1 | -0.3 |
| Housing finance commitments (original) | | | | | | | | | |
| May 2010 (M) | 9.2 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 9.4 | 4.1 | 7.0 |
| Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original) | | | | | | | | | |
| June Quarter 2009 (Q) | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 |

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia (a) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| ANNUAL ('000)—ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 6 904.9 | 5 221.3 | 4 196.0 | 1 585.8 | 2 113.0 | 493.2 | 214.8 | 341.1 | 21 072.5 |
| 2007–08 | 7 014.9 | 5 327.0 | 4 308.6 | 1 604.0 | 2 177.0 | 497.9 | 220.5 | 346.3 | 21 498.5 |
| 2008–09 | 7 134.4 | 5 443.2 | 4 425.1 | 1 623.6 | 2 245.1 | 503.3 | 225.9 | 352.2 | 21 955.3 |
| QUARTERLY ('000)—ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 6 955.0 | 5 268.8 | 4 247.0 | 1 593.7 | 2 141.1 | 495.5 | 217.5 | 342.3 | 21 263.3 |
| March | 6 991.2 | 5 302.8 | 4 279.7 | 1 599.7 | 2 161.2 | 497.1 | 218.7 | 344.5 | 21 397.3 |
| June | 7 014.9 | 5 327.0 | 4 308.6 | 1 604.0 | 2 177.0 | 497.9 | 220.5 | 346.3 | 21 498.5 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 7 048.5 | 5 355.4 | 4 335.2 | 1 608.6 | 2 195.2 | 499.4 | 221.9 | 347.1 | 21 613.8 |
| December | 7 075.7 | 5 381.8 | 4 366.4 | 1 612.6 | 2 211.6 | 500.9 | 222.8 | 348.5 | 21 722.8 |
| March | 7 111.1 | 5 418.4 | 4 399.1 | 1 618.8 | 2 232.2 | 502.5 | 224.1 | 350.9 | 21 859.5 |
| June | 7 134.4 | 5 443.2 | 4 425.1 | 1 623.6 | 2 245.1 | 503.3 | 225.9 | 352.2 | 21 955.3 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 7 165.4 | 5 473.3 | 4 450.4 | 1 629.5 | 2 259.5 | 504.4 | 227.0 | 353.6 | 22 065.7 |
| December | 7 191.5 | 5 496.4 | 4 473.0 | 1 633.9 | 2 270.3 | 505.4 | 227.7 | 354.9 | 22 155.4 |

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia,
(cat. no. 3101.0)

9.3**GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND, Chain volume measures(a)**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> | <i>Northern Territory</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 371 304 | 270 675 | 213 444 | 73 625 | 147 961 | 21 387 | 15 290 | 23 712 | 1 139 256 |
| 2007–08 | 381 720 | 281 504 | 223 450 | 76 905 | 155 449 | 22 261 | 15 879 | 24 582 | 1 181 750 |
| 2008–09 | 382 314 | 283 784 | 224 187 | 77 991 | 156 603 | 22 564 | 16 297 | 24 916 | 1 196 996 |
| STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 356 766 | 270 331 | 223 916 | 75 814 | 130 760 | 21 970 | 15 963 | 39 481 | 1 136 542 |
| 2007–08 | 375 760 | 282 653 | 240 103 | 78 007 | 142 666 | 23 463 | 17 089 | 40 549 | 1 200 290 |
| 2008–09 | 382 165 | 287 897 | 244 424 | 80 034 | 147 784 | 24 527 | 18 563 | 40 669 | 1 226 065 |
| STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 94 060 | 71 146 | 60 534 | 19 514 | 35 568 | 5 894 | 4 251 | 10 120 | 301 690 |
| June | 95 518 | 72 169 | 61 966 | 19 976 | 36 491 | 6 184 | 4 489 | 10 278 | 306 513 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 95 472 | 71 683 | 62 252 | 20 103 | 37 073 | 6 175 | 4 740 | 10 285 | 307 837 |
| December | 95 075 | 72 268 | 61 331 | 19 774 | 37 070 | 6 202 | 4 751 | 10 052 | 306 201 |
| March | 95 690 | 70 937 | 60 381 | 19 997 | 36 128 | 6 047 | 4 631 | 10 039 | 304 690 |
| June | 95 928 | 73 008 | 60 460 | 20 160 | 37 513 | 6 102 | 4 441 | 10 294 | 307 337 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 97 390 | 73 154 | 60 160 | 20 567 | 37 182 | 6 070 | 4 403 | 10 596 | 309 633 |
| December | 99 576 | 75 165 | 60 874 | 20 757 | 38 514 | 6 200 | 4 415 | 10 884 | 316 231 |
| March | 100 170 | 75 458 | 60 547 | 21 030 | 38 330 | 6 236 | 4 525 | 10 838 | 318 120 |
| STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | –0.4 | 0.8 | –1.5 | –1.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | –2.3 | –0.5 |
| March | 0.6 | –1.8 | –1.5 | 1.1 | –2.5 | –2.5 | –2.5 | –0.1 | –0.5 |
| June | 0.2 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 0.9 | –4.1 | 2.5 | 0.9 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.5 | 0.2 | –0.5 | 2.0 | –0.9 | –0.5 | –0.9 | 2.9 | 0.7 |
| December | 2.2 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| March | 0.6 | 0.4 | –0.5 | 1.3 | –0.5 | 0.6 | 2.5 | –0.4 | 0.6 |

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0) and Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, (cat. no. 5220.0)

9.4 RETAIL TURNOVER

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|--|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| ANNUAL—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 65 708.5 | 52 745.9 | 42 989.2 | 14 793.7 | 23 770.9 | 4 622.7 | 2 082.8 | 4 086.9 | 210 804.7 |
| 2007–08 | 68 644.6 | 54 538.7 | 45 780.7 | 15 728.3 | 24 606.2 | 4 790.3 | 2 257.8 | 4 171.3 | 220 517.8 |
| 2008–09 | 68 377.6 | 56 100.1 | 46 807.0 | 16 459.2 | 24 735.6 | 4 982.9 | 2 464.1 | 4 171.8 | 224 098.3 |
| QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 17 175.0 | 13 810.9 | 11 541.1 | 3 994.8 | 6 107.4 | 1 194.1 | 565.4 | 1 047.0 | 55 429.6 |
| June | 16 942.9 | 13 589.2 | 11 398.5 | 4 037.6 | 6 162.0 | 1 212.3 | 581.0 | 1 036.3 | 54 959.1 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 16 672.2 | 13 710.8 | 11 563.7 | 4 112.9 | 6 206.5 | 1 221.4 | 596.9 | 1 016.9 | 55 101.1 |
| December | 16 815.0 | 13 956.7 | 11 586.9 | 4 096.1 | 6 124.9 | 1 242.1 | 613.1 | 1 039.7 | 55 474.5 |
| March | 17 286.1 | 14 071.0 | 11 706.8 | 4 099.7 | 6 189.5 | 1 249.1 | 632.8 | 1 051.9 | 56 287.0 |
| June | 17 604.4 | 14 361.6 | 11 949.5 | 4 150.6 | 6 214.8 | 1 270.3 | 621.3 | 1 063.2 | 57 235.7 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 17 561.6 | 14 322.6 | 11 721.3 | 4 075.0 | 6 197.6 | 1 258.0 | 619.1 | 1 062.5 | 56 817.8 |
| December | 17 982.6 | 14 362.1 | 11 696.5 | 4 100.6 | 6 265.4 | 1 270.3 | 629.1 | 1 075.3 | 57 381.8 |
| March | 17 846.5 | 14 439.2 | 11 629.3 | 4 149.8 | 6 370.4 | 1 257.6 | 635.4 | 1 090.3 | 57 418.4 |
| MONTHLY—TREND (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 5 891.5 | 4 812.4 | 4 028.1 | 1 399.5 | 2 091.4 | 430.7 | 215.8 | 359.9 | 19 229.2 |
| April | 5 932.5 | 4 837.9 | 4 054.7 | 1 405.6 | 2 101.8 | 433.0 | 215.9 | 361.9 | 19 343.5 |
| May | 5 969.3 | 4 863.5 | 4 074.9 | 1 410.1 | 2 112.8 | 435.0 | 215.7 | 364.0 | 19 445.2 |
| June | 6 005.5 | 4 888.3 | 4 087.2 | 1 413.7 | 2 123.7 | 436.8 | 215.7 | 366.0 | 19 536.9 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 6 045.8 | 4 910.7 | 4 091.9 | 1 416.4 | 2 132.9 | 438.7 | 216.2 | 367.8 | 19 620.4 |
| August | 6 093.3 | 4 930.5 | 4 091.6 | 1 419.0 | 2 140.7 | 440.4 | 217.1 | 369.6 | 19 702.2 |
| September | 6 140.6 | 4 948.1 | 4 090.3 | 1 421.9 | 2 148.4 | 442.0 | 218.4 | 371.2 | 19 780.8 |
| October | 6 180.7 | 4 961.5 | 4 088.5 | 1 424.4 | 2 157.3 | 442.7 | 219.4 | 372.6 | 19 847.0 |
| November | 6 208.2 | 4 972.4 | 4 086.1 | 1 427.2 | 2 168.5 | 442.6 | 220.4 | 374.2 | 19 899.4 |
| December | 6 219.4 | 4 984.4 | 4 084.0 | 1 431.5 | 2 181.1 | 441.9 | 221.6 | 375.7 | 19 939.5 |
| January | 6 217.5 | 5 000.1 | 4 083.0 | 1 437.8 | 2 191.3 | 441.2 | 223.0 | 377.0 | 19 970.8 |
| February | 6 209.4 | 5 019.0 | 4 084.7 | 1 446.1 | 2 197.5 | 440.9 | 224.6 | 378.1 | 20 000.3 |
| March | 6 202.9 | 5 039.7 | 4 088.0 | 1 455.9 | 2 200.7 | 441.0 | 226.2 | 378.8 | 20 033.3 |
| April | 6 199.2 | 5 062.2 | 4 092.5 | 1 466.4 | 2 202.1 | 441.3 | 227.8 | 379.3 | 20 070.7 |
| May | 6 196.0 | 5 080.6 | 4 097.0 | 1 475.8 | 2 202.4 | 441.8 | 229.3 | 379.2 | 20 102.1 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| October | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| November | 0.4 | 0.2 | –0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| December | 0.2 | 0.2 | –0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | –0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| January | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | –0.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| February | –0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | –0.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| March | –0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| April | –0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| May | –0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 |

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

9.5**TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> | <i>Northern Territory</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–2007 | 19 325 | 18 972 | 18 136 | 5 118 | 21 276 | 912 | 3 046 | 690 | 87 475 |
| 2007–2008 | 22 175 | 19 420 | 20 450 | 5 160 | 25 123 | 1 173 | 2 722 | 547 | 96 772 |
| 2008–2009 | 23 664 | 21 214 | 25 536 | 5 368 | 32 989 | 1 318 | 2 260 | 772 | 113 121 |
| QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 5 434 | 4 897 | 5 327 | 1 439 | 6 582 | 263 | 478 | 147 | 24 608 |
| June | 5 883 | 4 795 | 5 537 | 1 268 | 6 531 | 369 | 648 | 125 | 25 128 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 5 877 | 4 840 | 6 147 | 1 408 | 7 965 | 320 | 679 | 163 | 27 323 |
| December | 5 942 | 5 387 | 6 884 | 1 324 | 8 611 | 365 | 600 | 172 | 29 419 |
| March | 6 102 | 5 341 | 6 654 | 1 375 | 7 885 | 318 | 661 | 200 | 28 489 |
| June | 5 755 | 5 581 | 5 829 | 1 280 | 8 413 | 310 | 320 | 237 | 27 835 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 5 829 | 5 077 | 5 687 | 1 305 | 7 617 | 242 | 337 | 226 | 26 185 |
| December | 6 566 | 5 724 | 5 412 | 1 288 | 7 437 | 252 | 408 | 276 | 27 478 |
| March | 6 296 | 5 802 | 4 771 | 1 262 | 7 996 | 185 | 416 | 361 | 27 353 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1.1 | 11.3 | 12.0 | –6.0 | 8.1 | 14.1 | –11.5 | 5.6 | 7.7 |
| March | 2.7 | –0.9 | –3.3 | 3.8 | –8.4 | –12.9 | 10.2 | 16.4 | –3.2 |
| June | –5.7 | 4.5 | –12.4 | –6.9 | 6.7 | –2.3 | –51.5 | 18.4 | –2.3 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.3 | –9.0 | –2.4 | 2.0 | –9.5 | –22.0 | 5.0 | –4.4 | –5.9 |
| December | 12.6 | 12.8 | –4.8 | –1.3 | –2.4 | 4.3 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 4.9 |
| March | –4.1 | 1.4 | –11.8 | –2.0 | 7.5 | –26.6 | 2.1 | 30.9 | –0.5 |
| QUARTERLY—TREND (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 5 577 | 4 815 | 5 187 | 1 241 | 6 390 | 301 | 537 | 132 | 24 372 |
| June | 5 757 | 4 836 | 5 672 | 1 295 | 7 027 | 331 | 605 | 139 | 25 651 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 5 913 | 4 978 | 6 262 | 1 348 | 7 729 | 346 | 666 | 153 | 27 474 |
| December | 5 992 | 5 237 | 6 620 | 1 365 | 8 252 | 348 | 650 | 177 | 28 629 |
| March | 5 910 | 5 390 | 6 531 | 1 341 | 8 348 | 326 | 541 | 202 | 28 463 |
| June | 5 899 | 5 390 | 6 110 | 1 312 | 8 029 | 299 | 420 | 219 | 27 468 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 6 027 | 5 417 | 5 647 | 1 296 | 7 781 | 262 | 363 | 246 | 26 906 |
| December | 6 243 | 5 566 | 5 277 | 1 281 | 7 688 | 230 | 371 | 287 | 27 005 |
| March | 6 466 | 5 723 | 4 980 | 1 274 | 7 686 | 208 | 417 | 329 | 27 320 |

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

9.6**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), Total**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania(b)</i> | <i>Northern Territory(b)</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory(b)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------|
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 323 670 | 276 891 | 233 682 | 64 561 | 122 514 | 19 972 | 10 465 | 16 546 | 1 068 301 |
| 2008–09 | 280 557 | 243 378 | 194 080 | 59 406 | 105 333 | 17 677 | 9 380 | 14 882 | 924 693 |
| 2009–10 | 309 199 | 272 289 | 210 992 | 66 080 | 110 256 | 18 807 | 9 923 | 15 727 | 1 013 273 |
| MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 22 061 | 18 585 | 15 150 | 4 530 | 7 946 | 1 384 | 728 | 1 233 | 71 618 |
| May | 23 546 | 20 293 | 15 935 | 4 935 | 8 224 | 1 452 | 740 | 1 199 | 76 324 |
| June | 24 591 | 21 552 | 17 323 | 5 158 | 8 896 | 1 572 | 747 | 1 388 | 81 228 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 23 300 | 20 114 | 16 136 | 4 899 | 7 963 | 1 285 | 792 | 1 209 | 75 697 |
| August | 23 939 | 19 603 | 16 201 | 4 946 | 7 981 | 1 470 | 782 | 1 212 | 76 132 |
| September | 24 539 | 20 739 | 16 921 | 5 231 | 8 128 | 1 397 | 765 | 1 236 | 78 955 |
| October | 25 085 | 21 748 | 17 649 | 5 542 | 8 626 | 1 516 | 777 | 1 305 | 82 248 |
| November | 26 318 | 23 389 | 18 348 | 5 729 | 8 822 | 1 457 | 868 | 1 313 | 86 244 |
| December | 27 920 | 22 800 | 19 366 | 5 940 | 9 156 | 1 812 | 802 | 1 312 | 89 109 |
| January | 25 946 | 23 105 | 18 108 | 5 862 | 9 408 | 1 721 | 909 | 1 305 | 86 364 |
| February | 26 113 | 22 793 | 17 695 | 5 420 | 9 377 | 1 649 | 800 | 1 324 | 85 172 |
| March | 25 726 | 23 760 | 17 340 | 5 400 | 9 098 | 1 732 | 850 | 1 335 | 85 242 |
| April | 26 960 | 26 112 | 18 093 | 5 712 | 11 762 | 1 662 | 854 | 1 379 | 92 534 |
| May | 26 560 | 24 189 | 17 884 | 5 651 | 10 776 | 1 593 | 888 | 1 408 | 88 951 |
| June | 26 932 | 24 264 | 17 555 | 5 762 | 9 537 | 1 599 | 838 | 1 391 | 87 877 |
| MONTHLY — TREND | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 22 342 | 19 059 | 15 401 | 4 633 | 8 094 | 1 401 | 714 | 1 208 | 72 853 |
| May | 22 605 | 19 244 | 15 594 | 4 708 | 8 092 | 1 404 | 725 | 1 201 | 73 572 |
| June | 23 003 | 19 561 | 15 880 | 4 812 | 8 090 | 1 402 | 744 | 1 203 | 74 694 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 23 520 | 19 974 | 16 236 | 4 932 | 8 087 | 1 400 | 764 | 1 215 | 76 127 |
| August | 24 077 | 20 418 | 16 606 | 5 057 | 8 096 | 1 411 | 780 | 1 232 | 77 677 |
| September | 24 611 | 20 864 | 16 986 | 5 184 | 8 164 | 1 441 | 793 | 1 250 | 79 291 |
| October | 25 074 | 21 331 | 17 326 | 5 298 | 8 312 | 1 491 | 803 | 1 267 | 80 901 |
| November | 25 452 | 21 825 | 17 601 | 5 386 | 8 536 | 1 555 | 812 | 1 283 | 82 449 |
| December | 25 727 | 22 315 | 17 781 | 5 447 | 8 794 | 1 619 | 822 | 1 296 | 83 801 |
| January | 25 905 | 22 746 | 17 840 | 5 482 | 9 027 | 1 663 | 830 | 1 310 | 84 803 |
| February | 26 050 | 23 116 | 17 816 | 5 508 | 9 201 | 1 682 | 838 | 1 326 | 85 536 |
| March | 26 222 | 23 476 | 17 783 | 5 547 | 9 324 | 1 678 | 844 | 1 346 | 86 220 |
| April | 26 428 | 23 823 | 17 764 | 5 597 | 9 414 | 1 663 | 851 | 1 367 | 86 906 |
| May | 26 630 | 24 117 | 17 750 | 5 651 | 9 483 | 1 643 | 856 | 1 386 | 87 517 |
| June | 26 810 | 24 383 | 17 727 | 5 699 | 9 524 | 1 613 | 863 | 1 404 | 88 022 |

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicles sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (Electronic Publication)*, (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

9.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> | <i>Northern Territory(a)</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory(a)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------|
| NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 31 402 | 37 942 | 41 516 | 10 818 | 25 087 | 2 940 | 1 464 | 2 246 | 153 415 |
| 2007–08 | 31 302 | 42 908 | 45 052 | 13 380 | 23 641 | 2 938 | 1 172 | 2 339 | 162 732 |
| 2008–09 | 23 934 | 41 762 | 28 954 | 12 012 | 19 386 | 3 167 | 985 | 2 888 | 133 088 |
| MONTHLY — TREND | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1 835 | 3 500 | 2 098 | 966 | 1 516 | 246 | 99 | 242 | 10 501 |
| April | 1 891 | 3 614 | 2 191 | 973 | 1 588 | 252 | 102 | 263 | 10 875 |
| May | 1 973 | 3 740 | 2 264 | 970 | 1 669 | 262 | 103 | 275 | 11 257 |
| June | 2 069 | 3 874 | 2 312 | 964 | 1 756 | 271 | 100 | 277 | 11 622 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2 184 | 4 042 | 2 357 | 958 | 1 849 | 281 | 97 | 279 | 12 047 |
| August | 2 342 | 4 252 | 2 426 | 962 | 1 930 | 290 | 102 | 288 | 12 592 |
| September | 2 519 | 4 469 | 2 529 | 973 | 1 996 | 296 | 112 | 301 | 13 195 |
| October | 2 700 | 4 669 | 2 657 | 993 | 2 053 | 297 | 120 | 313 | 13 801 |
| November | 2 870 | 4 837 | 2 782 | 1 016 | 2 121 | 294 | 121 | 318 | 14 359 |
| December | 2 989 | 4 950 | 2 865 | 1 038 | 2 183 | 287 | 116 | 316 | 14 743 |
| January | 3 058 | 4 989 | 2 897 | 1 064 | 2 218 | 276 | 108 | 314 | 14 924 |
| February | 3 080 | 4 942 | 2 893 | 1 094 | 2 221 | 264 | 99 | 319 | 14 912 |
| March | 3 059 | 4 848 | 2 869 | 1 125 | 2 195 | 254 | 94 | 333 | 14 775 |
| April | 3 012 | 4 738 | 2 835 | 1 155 | 2 142 | 243 | 92 | 352 | 14 568 |
| May | 2 925 | 4 603 | 2 786 | 1 182 | 2 084 | 235 | 91 | 365 | 14 270 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 7.6 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 9.9 | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| October | 7.2 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 4.6 |
| November | 6.3 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 3.3 | –0.9 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 4.0 |
| December | 4.1 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.9 | –2.3 | –4.1 | –0.7 | 2.7 |
| January | 2.3 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.6 | –4.0 | –7.5 | –0.5 | 1.2 |
| February | 0.7 | –0.9 | –0.1 | 2.8 | 0.1 | –4.2 | –8.0 | 1.8 | –0.1 |
| March | –0.7 | –1.9 | –0.8 | 2.8 | –1.2 | –4.0 | –5.4 | 4.4 | –0.9 |
| April | –1.5 | –2.3 | –1.2 | 2.7 | –2.4 | –4.2 | –1.9 | 5.5 | –1.4 |
| May | –2.9 | –2.9 | –1.7 | 2.4 | –2.7 | –3.2 | –1.2 | 3.8 | –2.0 |

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.7**BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value** *continued*

| <i>Period</i> | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> | <i>Northern Territory(a)</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory(a)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------|
| VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 7 250 | 8 283 | 9 316 | 1 757 | 5 953 | 525 | 411 | 493 | 33 987 |
| 2007–08 | 7 506 | 9 839 | 11 494 | 2 364 | 6 627 | 561 | 358 | 480 | 39 230 |
| 2008–09 | 5 907 | 9 774 | 7 782 | 2 152 | 5 057 | 615 | 318 | 614 | 32 220 |
| MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 381 | 934 | 540 | 182 | 349 | 49 | 36 | 48 | 2 520 |
| April | 531 | 729 | 568 | 177 | 362 | 42 | 37 | 67 | 2 513 |
| May | 494 | 742 | 548 | 153 | 451 | 63 | 26 | 48 | 2 525 |
| June | 503 | 943 | 577 | 193 | 454 | 54 | 34 | 48 | 2 805 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 592 | 1 156 | 639 | 196 | 475 | 49 | 32 | 161 | 3 301 |
| August | 588 | 951 | 614 | 196 | 453 | 60 | 30 | 51 | 2 943 |
| September | 636 | 1 118 | 708 | 194 | 486 | 68 | 36 | 81 | 3 328 |
| October | 668 | 1 045 | 677 | 181 | 538 | 70 | 31 | 67 | 3 278 |
| November | 751 | 1 093 | 752 | 200 | 487 | 54 | 38 | 83 | 3 458 |
| December | 741 | 1 053 | 597 | 179 | 498 | 63 | 54 | 69 | 3 253 |
| January | 568 | 769 | 508 | 158 | 402 | 42 | 16 | 30 | 2 492 |
| February | 644 | 1 049 | 642 | 165 | 569 | 53 | 15 | 61 | 3 199 |
| March | 830 | 1 330 | 777 | 248 | 648 | 57 | 20 | 93 | 4 003 |
| April | 661 | 978 | 629 | 175 | 511 | 46 | 44 | 122 | 3 165 |
| May | 785 | 1 094 | 618 | 243 | 531 | 46 | 27 | 81 | 3 427 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 8.2 | 17.6 | 15.2 | –0.7 | 7.3 | 13.0 | 19.7 | 60.1 | 13.1 |
| October | 5.1 | –6.5 | –4.3 | –6.6 | 10.8 | 2.9 | –16.3 | –17.4 | –1.5 |
| November | 12.4 | 4.5 | 11.0 | 10.5 | –9.5 | –23.5 | 25.5 | 23.9 | 5.5 |
| December | –1.3 | –3.6 | –20.6 | –10.9 | 2.2 | 18.1 | 40.1 | –17.2 | –5.9 |
| January | –23.3 | –27.0 | –14.9 | –11.5 | –19.3 | –34.3 | –70.6 | –56.6 | –23.4 |
| February | 13.4 | 36.5 | 26.4 | 4.7 | 41.7 | 26.1 | –6.8 | 105.9 | 28.4 |
| March | 28.8 | 26.8 | 21.0 | 49.6 | 13.9 | 9.0 | 36.4 | 51.8 | 25.1 |
| April | –20.3 | –26.5 | –19.0 | –29.4 | –21.2 | –19.4 | 117.5 | 30.5 | –20.9 |
| May | 18.8 | 11.8 | –1.7 | 39.0 | 4.0 | 0.3 | –37.2 | –33.3 | 8.2 |

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.8 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All groups

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Sydney</i> | <i>Melbourne</i> | <i>Brisbane</i> | <i>Adelaide</i> | <i>Perth</i> | <i>Hobart</i> | <i>Darwin</i> | <i>Canberra</i> | <i>Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities</i> |
|--|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---|
| ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 160.9 | 159.6 | 164.8 | 164.4 | 161.7 | 160.3 | 158.3 | 162.0 | 161.4 |
| 2008–09 | 165.8 | 164.1 | 171.0 | 169.7 | 166.6 | 164.9 | 163.6 | 167.5 | 166.4 |
| 2009–10 | 169.7 | 167.5 | 175.5 | 173.4 | 170.8 | 169.3 | 168.7 | 171.1 | 170.3 |
| QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 164.1 | 162.5 | 168.4 | 167.6 | 165.1 | 162.9 | 160.8 | 165.0 | 164.6 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 165.9 | 164.4 | 170.8 | 169.8 | 166.7 | 164.7 | 163.6 | 167.5 | 166.5 |
| December | 165.5 | 163.5 | 170.4 | 169.3 | 166.2 | 164.4 | 162.9 | 166.8 | 166.0 |
| March | 165.6 | 163.9 | 170.8 | 169.3 | 166.0 | 164.8 | 163.0 | 167.4 | 166.2 |
| June | 166.3 | 164.4 | 171.8 | 170.3 | 167.4 | 165.7 | 164.8 | 168.4 | 167.0 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 168.1 | 165.4 | 174.1 | 172.1 | 168.7 | 167.7 | 168.0 | 169.9 | 168.6 |
| December | 169.1 | 166.4 | 174.7 | 172.7 | 169.7 | 168.7 | 167.8 | 170.6 | 169.5 |
| March | 170.5 | 168.5 | 176.0 | 173.7 | 171.6 | 170.0 | 168.7 | 171.7 | 171.0 |
| June | 171.1 | 169.5 | 177.3 | 175.0 | 173.2 | 170.7 | 170.1 | 172.3 | 172.1 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | –0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| June | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| December | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | –0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| March | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| June | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2.4 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| June | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| December | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| March | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| June | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 3.1 |

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

9.9**EMPLOYED PERSONS**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> | <i>Northern Territory</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------|

MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)**2008–2009**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----|----|-----------------|
| April | 3 391.8 | 2 642.8 | 2 230.5 | 797.8 | 1 165.5 | 232.4 | na | na | 10 796.5 |
| May | 3 396.4 | 2 652.0 | 2 224.3 | 796.0 | 1 172.5 | 234.0 | na | na | 10 781.5 |
| June | 3 391.6 | 2 654.6 | 2 206.7 | 793.0 | 1 159.5 | 234.4 | na | na | 10 747.4 |

2009–2010

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----|----|-----------------|
| July | 3 422.1 | 2 668.9 | 2 216.5 | 790.7 | 1 146.9 | 236.2 | na | na | 10 789.9 |
| August | 3 400.9 | 2 675.4 | 2 222.9 | 783.2 | 1 158.1 | 231.5 | na | na | 10 773.4 |
| September | 3 407.5 | 2 680.0 | 2 222.4 | 798.8 | 1 152.3 | 234.0 | na | na | 10 813.7 |
| October | 3 411.0 | 2 706.1 | 2 228.0 | 796.1 | 1 161.3 | 231.9 | na | na | 10 844.2 |
| November | 3 413.9 | 2 731.1 | 2 220.8 | 795.9 | 1 165.7 | 231.6 | na | na | 10 877.8 |
| December | 3 423.9 | 2 730.7 | 2 242.7 | 792.9 | 1 172.7 | 232.7 | na | na | 10 916.1 |
| January | 3 431.2 | 2 755.2 | 2 241.6 | 810.0 | 1 175.0 | 233.5 | na | na | 10 978.1 |
| February | 3 444.4 | 2 737.2 | 2 249.7 | 804.6 | 1 182.2 | 235.8 | na | na | 10 966.1 |
| March | 3 443.0 | 2 749.2 | 2 261.5 | 801.3 | 1 184.7 | 236.3 | na | na | 10 996.2 |
| April | 3 454.3 | 2 752.9 | 2 275.0 | 796.8 | 1 179.7 | 236.9 | na | na | 11 032.0 |
| May | 3 450.9 | 2 766.0 | 2 289.8 | 803.0 | 1 193.7 | 236.8 | na | na | 11 054.8 |
| June | 3 465.7 | 2 770.3 | 2 297.0 | 804.5 | 1 215.3 | 237.6 | na | na | 11 100.7 |

MONTHLY—TREND ('000)**2008–2009**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| April | 3 391.6 | 2 648.7 | 2 227.6 | 792.8 | 1 164.9 | 235.8 | 119.5 | 194.3 | 10 777.0 |
| May | 3 394.8 | 2 651.0 | 2 222.9 | 792.9 | 1 162.4 | 234.9 | 119.7 | 193.8 | 10 772.5 |
| June | 3 399.1 | 2 656.1 | 2 219.1 | 792.7 | 1 159.3 | 234.1 | 119.4 | 193.4 | 10 771.4 |

2009–2010

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| July | 3 403.4 | 2 664.4 | 2 217.2 | 792.0 | 1 156.6 | 233.5 | 119.1 | 193.3 | 10 776.2 |
| August | 3 406.6 | 2 676.3 | 2 218.0 | 791.7 | 1 155.2 | 233.2 | 119.0 | 193.5 | 10 789.9 |
| September | 3 409.2 | 2 690.8 | 2 221.0 | 792.5 | 1 156.3 | 232.8 | 119.2 | 193.9 | 10 813.4 |
| October | 3 412.4 | 2 706.4 | 2 225.0 | 794.6 | 1 160.1 | 232.4 | 119.8 | 194.6 | 10 845.0 |
| November | 3 417.3 | 2 720.8 | 2 229.9 | 797.5 | 1 165.3 | 232.4 | 120.3 | 195.6 | 10 880.9 |
| December | 3 423.7 | 2 732.7 | 2 235.6 | 799.9 | 1 170.4 | 233.0 | 120.6 | 196.8 | 10 915.8 |
| January | 3 431.3 | 2 741.2 | 2 243.2 | 801.4 | 1 174.8 | 233.9 | 120.5 | 198.0 | 10 948.3 |
| February | 3 438.8 | 2 747.0 | 2 253.0 | 802.0 | 1 179.2 | 234.9 | 120.0 | 199.1 | 10 977.9 |
| March | 3 445.5 | 2 751.6 | 2 263.7 | 802.2 | 1 184.2 | 235.9 | 119.7 | 199.8 | 11 005.6 |
| April | 3 451.4 | 2 756.6 | 2 274.5 | 802.3 | 1 189.7 | 236.7 | 119.5 | 200.4 | 11 032.4 |
| May | 3 456.6 | 2 761.5 | 2 284.6 | 802.4 | 1 195.6 | 237.3 | 119.5 | 200.7 | 11 057.3 |
| June | 3 460.6 | 2 766.1 | 2 292.5 | 802.4 | 1 201.2 | 237.7 | 119.5 | 200.9 | 11 077.6 |

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND**2009–2010**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------------|
| October | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | –0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| November | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| December | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| January | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | –0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| February | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | –0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| March | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | –0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| April | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | –0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| May | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| June | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |

na not available

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.10**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Persons**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> | <i>Northern Territory</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------|

MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)**2008–2009**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|------------|
| April | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 6.0 | na | na | 5.4 |
| May | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.5 | na | na | 5.7 |
| June | 6.4 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.6 | na | na | 5.8 |

2009–2010

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|------------|
| July | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 4.0 | na | na | 5.8 |
| August | 6.1 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.1 | na | na | 5.8 |
| September | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.5 | na | na | 5.7 |
| October | 6.1 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.5 | na | na | 5.8 |
| November | 5.9 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.4 | na | na | 5.6 |
| December | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.3 | na | na | 5.5 |
| January | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.3 | na | na | 5.2 |
| February | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 6.5 | na | na | 5.3 |
| March | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.6 | na | na | 5.3 |
| April | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 6.0 | na | na | 5.3 |
| May | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 6.1 | na | na | 5.1 |
| June | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 6.5 | na | na | 5.1 |

MONTHLY—TREND (PER CENT)**2008–2009**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| April | 6.4 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 5.6 |
| May | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 5.7 |
| June | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 5.8 |

2009–2010

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| July | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 5.8 |
| August | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5.8 |
| September | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 5.8 |
| October | 5.9 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 5.7 |
| November | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 5.6 |
| December | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 5.5 |
| January | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 5.4 |
| February | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 5.3 |
| March | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 5.3 |
| April | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 5.2 |
| May | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 5.2 |
| June | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 6.3 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 5.2 |

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND**2009–2010**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-------------|
| October | –0.1 | –0.2 | 0.0 | –0.1 | –0.1 | 0.2 | –0.2 | 0.0 | –0.1 |
| November | –0.1 | –0.1 | –0.1 | –0.2 | –0.1 | 0.2 | –0.2 | 0.0 | –0.1 |
| December | –0.1 | –0.1 | –0.1 | –0.2 | –0.1 | 0.1 | –0.1 | 0.0 | –0.1 |
| January | –0.1 | 0.0 | –0.1 | –0.1 | –0.1 | 0.1 | –0.1 | –0.1 | –0.1 |
| February | –0.1 | 0.0 | –0.1 | 0.0 | –0.1 | 0.1 | –0.1 | –0.1 | –0.1 |
| March | –0.1 | 0.0 | –0.1 | 0.1 | –0.2 | 0.1 | –0.1 | –0.1 | –0.1 |
| April | –0.1 | 0.0 | –0.1 | 0.1 | –0.2 | 0.1 | –0.1 | –0.1 | 0.0 |
| May | –0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | –0.2 | 0.1 | –0.1 | –0.1 | 0.0 |
| June | –0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | –0.2 | 0.1 | –0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

na not available

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.11**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, All employees**

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|---|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| PERSONS ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 937.82 | 839.15 | 860.65 | 790.86 | 954.20 | 747.97 | 948.86 | 1 017.88 | 886.62 |
| May | 921.61 | 836.30 | 876.28 | 806.63 | 954.71 | 740.42 | 932.65 | 1 021.84 | 885.00 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 933.51 | 854.83 | 905.75 | 814.67 | 967.11 | 720.00 | 950.06 | 1 054.27 | 901.81 |
| November | 938.50 | 852.11 | 920.76 | 835.03 | 989.19 | 742.94 | 944.93 | 1 082.14 | 909.54 |
| February | 946.40 | 867.77 | 937.46 | 828.87 | 999.80 | 751.67 | 965.59 | 1 102.51 | 921.11 |
| May | 939.02 | 870.35 | 925.76 | 841.78 | 1 004.66 | 753.93 | 982.11 | 1 086.15 | 918.64 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 959.88 | 885.38 | 966.52 | 840.19 | 1 018.77 | 772.16 | 1 000.87 | 1 106.85 | 939.98 |
| November | 969.42 | 902.58 | 982.49 | 855.07 | 1 042.19 | 791.75 | 1 011.25 | 1 149.39 | 955.02 |
| February | 989.92 | 930.01 | 988.52 | 878.90 | 1 055.84 | 803.08 | 1 020.39 | 1 183.32 | 973.84 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 0.5 | –0.3 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.2 | –0.5 | 2.6 | 0.9 |
| February | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | –0.7 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.3 |
| May | –0.8 | 0.3 | –1.2 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.7 | –1.5 | –0.3 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 2.2 | 1.7 | 4.4 | –0.2 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| November | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 1.6 |
| February | 2.1 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| MALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 1 116.77 | 1 012.13 | 1 023.66 | 948.84 | 1 214.96 | 892.40 | 1 067.07 | 1 175.82 | 1 067.76 |
| May | 1 092.16 | 1 010.61 | 1 067.09 | 956.47 | 1 220.67 | 872.55 | 1 066.55 | 1 186.90 | 1 069.09 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1 104.62 | 1 033.57 | 1 102.49 | 974.20 | 1 250.19 | 853.77 | 1 088.20 | 1 239.09 | 1 090.86 |
| November | 1 120.42 | 1 024.93 | 1 113.24 | 1 004.61 | 1 281.64 | 896.93 | 1 093.97 | 1 251.57 | 1 101.11 |
| February | 1 120.57 | 1 050.98 | 1 128.02 | 993.61 | 1 293.63 | 896.92 | 1 092.28 | 1 248.68 | 1 112.15 |
| May | 1 117.87 | 1 049.71 | 1 119.39 | 1 007.28 | 1 293.36 | 893.67 | 1 133.96 | 1 223.42 | 1 110.30 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1 142.08 | 1 078.94 | 1 170.34 | 1 014.36 | 1 322.28 | 921.32 | 1 128.38 | 1 259.58 | 1 141.00 |
| November | 1 155.01 | 1 102.99 | 1 201.83 | 1 025.54 | 1 350.07 | 944.13 | 1 154.97 | 1 323.07 | 1 162.66 |
| February | 1 178.19 | 1 129.67 | 1 202.26 | 1 053.07 | 1 340.30 | 935.84 | 1 161.40 | 1 363.13 | 1 178.68 |
| FEMALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 743.60 | 651.97 | 693.56 | 645.39 | 655.02 | 603.68 | 823.80 | 889.60 | 694.94 |
| May | 733.90 | 655.03 | 691.11 | 667.26 | 659.87 | 604.51 | 794.99 | 884.35 | 693.71 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 749.16 | 673.89 | 709.61 | 671.58 | 667.82 | 585.30 | 821.49 | 906.75 | 708.87 |
| November | 750.38 | 679.43 | 716.70 | 677.93 | 688.90 | 594.25 | 812.98 | 939.89 | 715.29 |
| February | 765.76 | 690.60 | 737.44 | 676.46 | 701.20 | 610.53 | 841.98 | 967.23 | 728.98 |
| May | 754.79 | 695.31 | 726.49 | 691.60 | 708.00 | 618.43 | 838.10 | 958.75 | 726.64 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 767.04 | 702.21 | 750.79 | 675.19 | 708.87 | 628.89 | 875.79 | 970.13 | 736.95 |
| November | 775.10 | 709.42 | 752.80 | 690.28 | 719.48 | 635.88 | 872.40 | 987.07 | 744.23 |
| February | 795.78 | 729.97 | 770.40 | 708.85 | 734.11 | 662.07 | 885.15 | 1 013.94 | 763.83 |

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, (cat. no. 6302.0)

9.12**TOTAL JOB VACANCIES**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> | <i>Northern Territory</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 54.6 | 35.6 | 39.0 | 9.5 | 29.1 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 179.6 |
| 2008–09 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2009–10 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 56.5 | 38.5 | 41.6 | 8.6 | 27.2 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 184.4 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| November | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| February | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| May | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| November | 46.3 | 32.6 | 27.9 | 11.0 | 21.8 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 6.2 | 150.8 |
| February | 50.3 | 33.3 | 31.6 | 13.3 | 27.6 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 169.0 |
| May | 47.5 | 36.8 | 28.5 | 14.3 | 27.0 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 164.7 |

na not available

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0)

9.13**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and**

value(a)

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|--|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 223 973 | 172 319 | 176 623 | 62 777 | 104 597 | 14 534 | 6 392 | 10 167 | 771 382 |
| 2007–08 | 214 754 | 172 945 | 161 572 | 60 536 | 92 771 | 15 286 | 5 546 | 10 186 | 733 596 |
| 2008–09 | 206 669 | 158 889 | 141 313 | 58 258 | 81 875 | 14 127 | 5 456 | 11 871 | 678 458 |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 20 980 | 14 948 | 14 783 | 5 783 | 7 536 | 1 494 | 577 | 1 243 | 67 344 |
| April | 19 937 | 14 206 | 13 046 | 5 225 | 6 929 | 1 228 | 522 | 1 122 | 62 215 |
| May | 21 209 | 15 497 | 13 695 | 5 652 | 7 750 | 1 233 | 518 | 1 186 | 66 740 |
| June | 20 915 | 15 803 | 14 212 | 5 670 | 8 178 | 1 354 | 516 | 1 245 | 67 893 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 21 058 | 15 786 | 13 904 | 5 642 | 7 910 | 1 210 | 516 | 1 039 | 67 065 |
| August | 17 985 | 14 360 | 12 544 | 5 145 | 6 914 | 1 056 | 422 | 1 079 | 59 505 |
| September | 19 615 | 15 357 | 13 542 | 5 401 | 7 822 | 1 184 | 491 | 1 175 | 64 587 |
| October | 18 152 | 15 588 | 13 210 | 4 991 | 7 815 | 1 261 | 528 | 1 124 | 62 669 |
| November | 17 709 | 14 499 | 12 015 | 4 904 | 7 536 | 1 066 | 442 | 1 124 | 59 295 |
| December | 16 524 | 14 888 | 11 313 | 4 784 | 7 306 | 1 074 | 439 | 1 118 | 57 446 |
| January | 11 180 | 10 642 | 8 195 | 3 389 | 5 339 | 789 | 340 | 769 | 40 643 |
| February | 13 165 | 12 261 | 9 581 | 3 755 | 6 073 | 866 | 410 | 932 | 47 043 |
| March | 16 185 | 13 821 | 11 335 | 4 288 | 6 490 | 1 010 | 446 | 1 076 | 54 651 |
| April | 13 707 | 12 534 | 8 883 | 3 641 | 5 436 | 892 | 348 | 901 | 46 342 |
| May | 15 260 | 13 457 | 9 631 | 3 956 | 5 680 | 927 | 374 | 950 | 50 235 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 9.1 | 6.9 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 13.1 | 12.1 | 16.4 | 8.9 | 8.5 |
| October | –7.5 | 1.5 | –2.5 | –7.6 | –0.1 | 6.5 | 7.5 | –4.3 | –3.0 |
| November | –2.4 | –7.0 | –9.0 | –1.7 | –3.6 | –15.5 | –16.3 | 0.0 | –5.4 |
| December | –6.7 | 2.7 | –5.8 | –2.4 | –3.1 | 0.8 | –0.7 | –0.5 | –3.1 |
| January | –32.3 | –28.5 | –27.6 | –29.2 | –26.9 | –26.5 | –22.6 | –31.2 | –29.3 |
| February | 17.8 | 15.2 | 16.9 | 10.8 | 13.7 | 9.8 | 20.6 | 21.2 | 15.7 |
| March | 22.9 | 12.7 | 18.3 | 14.2 | 6.9 | 16.6 | 8.8 | 15.5 | 16.2 |
| April | –15.3 | –9.3 | –21.6 | –15.1 | –16.2 | –11.7 | –22.0 | –16.3 | –15.2 |
| May | 11.3 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 8.4 |

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.13**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and**value(a) *continued*

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|--|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006–07 | 55 580 | 37 895 | 39 782 | 11 220 | 23 449 | 2 438 | 1 283 | 2 393 | 174 039 |
| 2007–08 | 55 523 | 39 994 | 39 032 | 11 581 | 22 204 | 2 583 | 1 172 | 2 478 | 174 566 |
| 2008–09 | 57 069 | 39 445 | 37 298 | 12 279 | 21 846 | 2 583 | 1 443 | 3 059 | 175 022 |
| ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 5 903 | 3 770 | 4 074 | 1 225 | 2 101 | 282 | 164 | 339 | 17 858 |
| April | 5 674 | 3 552 | 3 561 | 1 132 | 1 977 | 240 | 149 | 294 | 16 578 |
| May | 6 046 | 3 911 | 3 666 | 1 217 | 2 179 | 241 | 145 | 309 | 17 714 |
| June | 5 935 | 4 031 | 3 778 | 1 204 | 2 295 | 240 | 132 | 327 | 17 942 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 6 022 | 4 069 | 3 647 | 1 224 | 2 260 | 233 | 141 | 283 | 17 879 |
| August | 5 143 | 3 721 | 3 304 | 1 115 | 2 001 | 206 | 124 | 252 | 15 866 |
| September | 5 719 | 4 034 | 3 599 | 1 111 | 2 264 | 222 | 132 | 324 | 17 405 |
| October | 5 403 | 4 109 | 3 555 | 1 065 | 2 221 | 238 | 149 | 308 | 17 047 |
| November | 5 410 | 3 936 | 3 344 | 1 049 | 2 214 | 208 | 128 | 305 | 16 595 |
| December | 5 122 | 4 133 | 3 198 | 1 057 | 2 092 | 208 | 130 | 316 | 16 256 |
| January | 3 353 | 3 044 | 2 297 | 758 | 1 584 | 163 | 86 | 208 | 11 492 |
| February | 3 789 | 3 309 | 2 723 | 807 | 1 756 | 167 | 120 | 253 | 12 925 |
| March | 4 862 | 3 845 | 3 184 | 973 | 1 879 | 194 | 124 | 288 | 15 349 |
| April | 4 309 | 3 507 | 2 534 | 836 | 1 585 | 176 | 100 | 246 | 13 294 |
| May | 4 705 | 3 818 | 2 658 | 899 | 1 599 | 178 | 110 | 256 | 14 224 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 11.2 | 8.4 | 8.9 | –0.4 | 13.2 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 28.5 | 9.7 |
| October | –5.5 | 1.8 | –1.2 | –4.1 | –1.9 | 7.2 | 12.9 | –5.1 | –2.1 |
| November | 0.1 | –4.2 | –5.9 | –1.5 | –0.3 | –12.4 | –14.4 | –1.0 | –2.6 |
| December | –5.3 | 5.0 | –4.4 | 0.7 | –5.5 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 3.7 | –2.0 |
| January | –34.5 | –26.4 | –28.2 | –28.3 | –24.3 | –21.8 | –34.1 | –34.3 | –29.3 |
| February | 13.0 | 8.7 | 18.5 | 6.5 | 10.9 | 2.6 | 40.2 | 21.8 | 12.5 |
| March | 28.3 | 16.2 | 16.9 | 20.6 | 7.0 | 15.8 | 2.8 | 14.0 | 18.8 |
| April | –11.4 | –8.8 | –20.4 | –14.1 | –15.6 | –9.0 | –19.0 | –14.6 | –13.4 |
| May | 9.2 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 9.4 | 4.1 | 7.0 |

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.14**TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> | <i>Northern Territory</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| ANNUAL (2008-09 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006-2007 | 92.8 | 92.6 | 92.1 | 91.9 | 89.9 | 92.4 | 92.1 | 92.4 | 92.3 |
| 2007-2008 | 96.4 | 96.2 | 96.0 | 96.2 | 95.1 | 95.9 | 95.7 | 96.3 | 96.2 |
| 2008-2009 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| QUARTERLY (2008-09 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 96.8 | 96.6 | 96.5 | 96.8 | 95.5 | 96.3 | 95.9 | 96.7 | 96.6 |
| June | 97.6 | 97.6 | 97.1 | 97.4 | 96.8 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.3 | 97.5 |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 98.7 | 98.7 | 98.6 | 98.5 | 98.1 | 98.5 | 98.3 | 98.6 | 98.6 |
| December | 99.7 | 99.8 | 99.6 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 99.6 | 99.7 | 99.5 | 99.8 |
| March | 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.8 | 100.6 | 100.5 |
| June | 101.2 | 101.0 | 101.1 | 101.0 | 101.3 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 101.3 | 101.1 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 102.2 | 101.7 | 102.1 | 101.7 | 102.1 | 102.6 | 101.9 | 102.3 | 102.0 |
| December | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.8 | 102.3 | 102.9 | 103.3 | 103.1 | 103.2 | 102.7 |
| March | 103.6 | 103.2 | 103.7 | 103.2 | 103.7 | 104.3 | 103.9 | 104.0 | 103.6 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| March | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| June | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| 2009-2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| December | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| March | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |

Source: *Labour Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6345.0)

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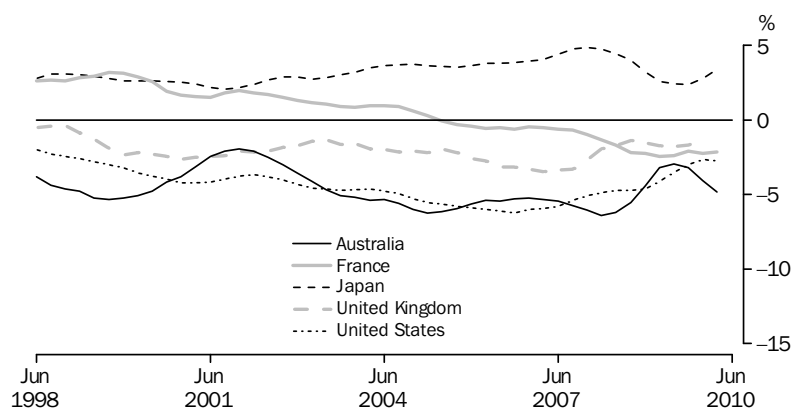
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI).

Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to "provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index." Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series "All groups excluding housing and financial and insurance services." The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in Table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 2005 = 100.0).

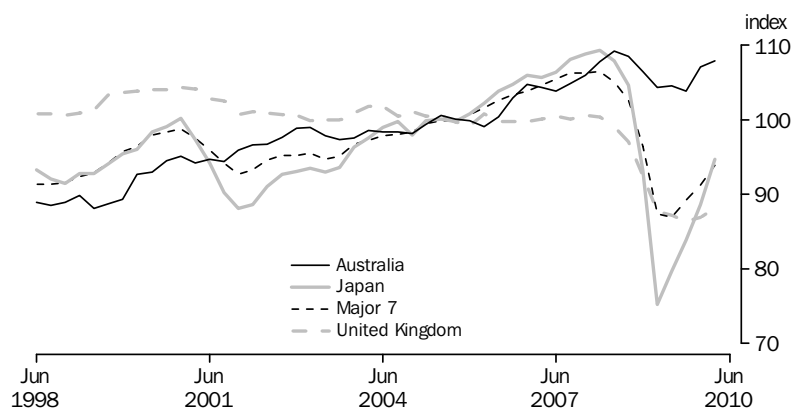
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP

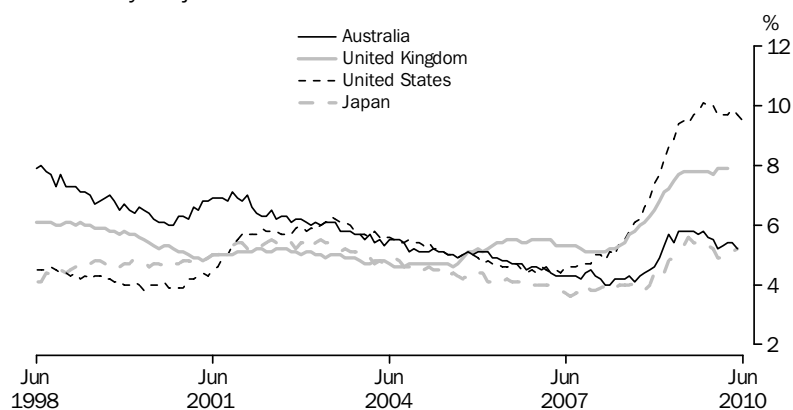


Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, (from Table 10.6) 2005 = 100



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 10.12)
Seasonally adjusted

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.1

REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

| <i>Period</i> | <i>United States</i> | <i>Japan(a)</i> | <i>Germany</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>Italy</i> | <i>United Kingdom</i> | <i>Canada</i> | <i>OECD Major 7(b)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|
| ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 105.8 | 104.8 | 107.1 | 105.3 | 103.5 | 106.5 | 105.8 | 105.7 | 108.9 |
| 2008–09 | 103.5 | 99.5 | 103.5 | 102.9 | 98.9 | 103.1 | 104.1 | 102.5 | 110.3 |
| 2009–10 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.7 |
| 2008–09 | –2.2 | –5.0 | –3.4 | –2.3 | –4.4 | –3.3 | –1.6 | –3.0 | 1.3 |
| 2009–10 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 106.1 | 104.2 | 107.6 | 105.2 | 103.1 | 107.0 | 105.8 | 105.8 | 110.0 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 105.4 | 103.1 | 107.2 | 104.9 | 101.9 | 106.0 | 105.9 | 105.1 | 110.4 |
| December | 104.0 | 100.5 | 104.6 | 103.2 | 99.9 | 104.1 | 105.0 | 103.3 | 109.6 |
| March | 102.3 | 96.3 | 100.9 | 101.7 | 97.0 | 101.4 | 103.2 | 100.8 | 110.2 |
| June | 102.1 | 97.9 | 101.4 | 101.9 | 96.8 | 100.7 | 102.4 | 100.9 | 111.1 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 102.6 | 98.1 | 102.1 | 102.2 | 97.1 | 100.4 | 102.6 | 101.3 | 111.4 |
| December | 104.0 | 99.2 | 102.3 | 102.8 | 97.1 | 100.9 | 103.9 | 102.3 | 112.6 |
| March | 104.7 | 100.4 | 102.5 | 102.9 | 97.5 | 101.2 | 105.4 | 103.0 | 113.2 |
| June | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | –1.6 | –4.2 | –3.5 | –1.5 | –2.9 | –2.6 | –1.7 | –2.4 | 0.5 |
| June | –0.2 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | –0.2 | –0.7 | –0.8 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | –0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| December | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | nya | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| March | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| June | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

nya not yet available

(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.2**BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Percentage of seasonally adjusted GDP(a) ..**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>United States</i> | <i>Japan</i> | <i>Germany</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>Italy</i> | <i>United Kingdom</i> | <i>Canada</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | –5.0 | 4.7 | 7.7 | –1.2 | –2.6 | –2.4 | 1.0 | –6.1 |
| 2008–09 | –4.2 | 3.1 | 6.2 | –2.3 | –3.6 | –1.6 | –0.1 | –4.0 |
| 2009–10 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | |
| June | –4.7 | 4.5 | 7.7 | –1.7 | –2.8 | –1.7 | 1.0 | –6.2 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| September | –4.7 | 4.0 | 7.4 | –2.2 | –3.1 | –1.4 | 1.0 | –5.5 |
| December | –4.6 | 3.2 | 6.7 | –2.3 | –3.6 | –1.5 | 0.4 | –4.4 |
| March | –4.1 | 2.6 | 5.8 | –2.5 | –3.9 | –1.7 | –0.4 | –3.2 |
| June | –3.5 | 2.4 | 5.0 | –2.4 | –3.9 | –1.8 | –1.6 | –3.0 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | –3.0 | 2.4 | 4.7 | –2.1 | –3.8 | –1.7 | –2.7 | –3.2 |
| December | –2.7 | 2.8 | 5.0 | –2.2 | –3.2 | –1.3 | –2.9 | –4.1 |
| March | –2.7 | 3.4 | 5.3 | –2.2 | –3.1 | nya | –2.9 | –4.8 |
| June | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

nya not yet available

(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.3**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a)(b), Current balance**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>United States</i> | <i>Japan</i> | <i>Germany</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>Italy</i> | <i>United Kingdom</i> | <i>Canada</i> | <i>China</i> | <i>India</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>New Zealand</i> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| ANNUAL (US \$ BILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | –857.6 | 80.9 | 296.2 | –89.1 | –11.7 | –192.0 | 43.4 | 247.5 | –96.9 | –19.2 | –3.6 |
| 2008–09 | –631.1 | –12.4 | 182.8 | –87.0 | –15.4 | –141.0 | 18.2 | 292.7 | –108.2 | 8.1 | –1.7 |
| 2009–10 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$ BILLION) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | –39.4 | 1.0 | 11.3 | –6.2 | 0.0 | –10.7 | –0.3 | 16.6 | –6.4 | –0.1 | –0.1 |
| May | –35.9 | 2.9 | 12.5 | –5.1 | 0.7 | –10.1 | –0.7 | 16.9 | –7.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| June | –38.2 | 4.5 | 14.5 | –5.3 | –1.0 | –10.7 | –0.6 | 13.2 | –9.5 | –0.1 | –0.1 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | –43.8 | 3.5 | 17.5 | –4.5 | 0.4 | –10.6 | –0.7 | 13.4 | –6.3 | –1.1 | 0.1 |
| August | –42.1 | 4.0 | 15.4 | –6.1 | –1.9 | –10.2 | –1.4 | 14.3 | –8.1 | –1.0 | –0.1 |
| September | –46.3 | 4.1 | 15.2 | –5.8 | 0.0 | –11.1 | –1.0 | 13.4 | –3.8 | –0.9 | –0.1 |
| October | –44.0 | 6.6 | 18.9 | –6.8 | –1.6 | –11.0 | 0.1 | 12.3 | –9.2 | –1.4 | –0.1 |
| November | –47.1 | 5.9 | 21.8 | –9.3 | –1.1 | –11.2 | –0.4 | 9.9 | –8.7 | –1.9 | 0.0 |
| December | –49.1 | 6.7 | 21.6 | –8.5 | –1.2 | –11.5 | 0.4 | 11.3 | –11.0 | –1.6 | –0.1 |
| January | –47.3 | 7.0 | 15.4 | –6.6 | –1.3 | –13.4 | 0.5 | 9.1 | –10.0 | –0.1 | 0.3 |
| February | –51.7 | 6.2 | 18.0 | –5.2 | –2.0 | –9.7 | 0.7 | 18.6 | –11.5 | –0.8 | 0.0 |
| March | –52.4 | 7.7 | 20.0 | –6.7 | –2.3 | –11.2 | 0.4 | –4.4 | –10.5 | –0.5 | 0.0 |
| April | –52.5 | 5.4 | 16.3 | –6.2 | –1.2 | –11.7 | 0.8 | 5.3 | nya | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| May | nya | 4.5 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | 26.4 | nya | 1.4 | –0.1 |
| June | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

nya not yet available

(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.4**PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>United States</i> | <i>Japan</i> | <i>Germany</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>Italy</i> | <i>United Kingdom</i> | <i>Canada</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 106.0 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 105.7 | 102.2 | 104.7 | 111.3 | 109.9 |
| 2008–09 | 104.5 | 101.5 | 101.4 | 105.6 | 100.3 | 102.8 | 111.9 | 110.9 |
| 2009–10 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 106.0 | 102.5 | 101.0 | 105.5 | 101.6 | 105.1 | 112.3 | 110.2 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 105.1 | 102.4 | 101.3 | 105.5 | 101.7 | 104.7 | 112.4 | 110.3 |
| December | 104.3 | 101.6 | 100.9 | 105.5 | 100.3 | 103.5 | 111.7 | 110.4 |
| March | 104.4 | 100.4 | 101.3 | 105.6 | 99.4 | 101.9 | 111.3 | 110.7 |
| June | 104.2 | 101.4 | 102.2 | 105.9 | 99.6 | 101.0 | 112.0 | 112.1 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 104.9 | 102.0 | 100.8 | 106.2 | 100.1 | 101.0 | 113.0 | 112.4 |
| December | 105.3 | 102.7 | 100.6 | 107.2 | 100.1 | 101.3 | 114.1 | 113.4 |
| March | 106.1 | 103.2 | 99.8 | 107.2 | 100.1 | 101.2 | 115.3 | 114.1 |
| June | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

nya not yet available

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.5**PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX(a)**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>United States</i> | <i>Japan</i> | <i>Germany</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>Italy</i> | <i>United Kingdom</i> | <i>Canada</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 100.4 | 98.4 | 115.8 | 112.1 | 104.0 | 114.5 | 112.8 | 119.6 |
| 2008–09 | 89.6 | 89.5 | 110.4 | 106.8 | 93.2 | 101.7 | 104.9 | 124.7 |
| 2009–10 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | –0.9 | –2.5 | 3.6 | 4.2 | –0.4 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 10.2 |
| 2008–09 | –10.8 | –9.1 | –4.6 | –4.7 | –10.4 | –11.2 | –7.0 | 4.3 |
| 2009–10 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 99.5 | 98.2 | 115.7 | 111.6 | 103.1 | 113.5 | 113.7 | 127.0 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 97.8 | 96.3 | 116.4 | 110.6 | 100.8 | 109.4 | 113.8 | 127.9 |
| December | 93.3 | 92.1 | 114.0 | 107.8 | 94.4 | 106.7 | 108.7 | 125.6 |
| March | 84.2 | 85.7 | 105.2 | 105.1 | 89.5 | 98.9 | 99.5 | 122.6 |
| June | 82.9 | 83.6 | 105.9 | 103.7 | 87.9 | 91.8 | 97.4 | 122.7 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 83.0 | 81.5 | 106.7 | 102.3 | 87.6 | 94.3 | 99.4 | 124.3 |
| December | 83.3 | 81.6 | 105.7 | 101.2 | 87.9 | 91.8 | 100.8 | 130.0 |
| March | 82.7 | 81.9 | 104.0 | 100.3 | 88.4 | 93.2 | 102.9 | 130.7 |
| June | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | |
| March | –9.8 | –6.9 | –7.7 | –2.5 | –5.2 | –7.3 | –8.5 | –2.4 |
| June | –1.5 | –2.5 | 0.7 | –1.3 | –1.8 | –7.2 | –2.1 | 0.1 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.1 | –2.5 | 0.8 | –1.4 | –0.3 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| December | 0.4 | 0.1 | –0.9 | –1.1 | 0.3 | –2.7 | 1.4 | 4.6 |
| March | –0.7 | 0.4 | –1.6 | –0.9 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.5 |
| June | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

nya not yet available

(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.6 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

| <i>Period</i> | <i>United States</i> | <i>Japan</i> | <i>Germany</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>Italy</i> | <i>United Kingdom</i> | <i>Canada</i> | <i>OECD Major 7(a)</i> | <i>India</i> | <i>Russia</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 104.7 | 108.1 | 115.9 | 102.6 | 105.7 | 100.1 | 96.5 | 106.1 | 125.2 | 116.4 | 106.9 |
| 2008–09 | 95.2 | 87.8 | 101.4 | 91.4 | 89.3 | 91.3 | 87.7 | 93.4 | 128.2 | 107.5 | 106.0 |
| 2009–10 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 103.3 | 107.9 | 116.1 | 101.7 | 106.3 | 99.1 | 94.8 | 105.1 | 127.4 | 119.6 | 109.2 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 100.7 | 104.7 | 115.0 | 100.2 | 101.5 | 97.0 | 94.1 | 102.6 | 127.2 | 117.5 | 108.5 |
| December | 97.2 | 93.2 | 106.5 | 93.6 | 93.2 | 92.5 | 90.6 | 96.4 | 125.9 | 108.8 | 106.5 |
| March | 92.6 | 75.2 | 91.8 | 87.0 | 83.4 | 87.7 | 84.9 | 87.4 | 127.7 | 102.0 | 104.4 |
| June | 90.2 | 79.7 | 91.5 | 85.9 | 81.7 | 87.2 | 81.9 | 86.9 | 132.3 | 101.4 | 104.6 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 92.0 | 83.8 | 94.7 | 88.7 | 83.8 | 86.4 | 81.7 | 89.2 | 138.6 | 103.9 | 103.8 |
| December | 93.5 | 88.6 | 96.1 | 89.2 | 84.6 | 86.9 | 83.9 | 91.3 | 142.7 | 106.1 | 107.1 |
| March | 95.1 | 94.7 | 97.5 | 90.9 | 86.0 | 88.1 | 86.7 | 93.9 | 147.0 | nya | 107.9 |
| June | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

nya not yet available

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

10.7**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All items**

| Period | United States | Japan | Germany | France | Italy | United Kingdom | Canada | OECD Major 7(a) | Indonesia | Australia | New Zealand |
|--|---------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 108.4 | 100.9 | 105.4 | 104.8 | 105.7 | 106.2 | 105.3 | 106.4 | 125.6 | 108.2 | 107.8 |
| 2008–09 | 109.9 | 101.4 | 106.9 | 106.2 | 108.1 | 109.9 | 107.0 | 108.0 | 136.6 | 111.6 | 111.3 |
| 2009–10 | nya | nya | nya | nya | 109.0 | nya | nya | nya | 141.2 | nya | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 7.8 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| 2008–09 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 8.8 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| 2009–10 | nya | nya | nya | nya | 0.9 | nya | nya | nya | 3.4 | nya | nya |
| ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 111.0 | 101.6 | 106.6 | 106.5 | 107.3 | 108.3 | 107.0 | 108.4 | 131.0 | 110.4 | 109.8 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 112.3 | 102.6 | 107.4 | 106.7 | 108.4 | 109.7 | 108.2 | 109.6 | 135.2 | 111.7 | 111.4 |
| December | 109.1 | 101.9 | 106.8 | 106.2 | 107.9 | 109.8 | 106.5 | 107.6 | 137.0 | 111.4 | 110.9 |
| March | 108.6 | 100.6 | 106.7 | 105.7 | 107.7 | 109.4 | 106.2 | 107.0 | 137.2 | 111.5 | 111.2 |
| June | 109.7 | 100.6 | 106.9 | 106.3 | 108.3 | 110.6 | 107.1 | 107.9 | 137.2 | 112.0 | 111.8 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 110.5 | 100.3 | 107.1 | 106.2 | 108.5 | 111.3 | 107.2 | 108.3 | 138.9 | 113.1 | 113.3 |
| December | 110.7 | 99.8 | 107.2 | 106.5 | 108.6 | 112.1 | 107.4 | 108.5 | 140.6 | 113.7 | 113.1 |
| March | 111.1 | 99.4 | 107.5 | 107.1 | 109.1 | 112.9 | 107.9 | 108.8 | 142.3 | 114.7 | 113.5 |
| June | nya | nya | nya | nya | 109.8 | nya | nya | nya | 143.2 | nya | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | nya | –0.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 7.6 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| June | –1.2 | –1.0 | 0.3 | –0.2 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 0.1 | –0.5 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | –1.6 | –2.2 | –0.3 | –0.4 | 0.1 | 1.5 | –0.9 | –1.2 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| December | 1.5 | –2.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| March | 2.3 | –1.2 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| June | nya | nya | nya | nya | 1.4 | nya | nya | nya | 4.4 | nya | nya |

nya not yet available

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

10.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Excluding shelter**

| Period | Australia | New Zealand | Hong Kong | Indonesia | Japan | Republic of Korea | Singapore | Taiwan | Canada | United States | Germany | United Kingdom |
|--|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------------|---------|----------------|
| ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 163.8 | 143.2 | 171.2 | 763.5 | 107.3 | 223.2 | 134.2 | 144.4 | 145.8 | 161.8 | 138.7 | 162.4 |
| 2008–09 | 167.8 | 147.7 | 173.1 | 831.7 | 107.9 | 233.0 | 137.0 | 146.6 | 147.6 | 163.7 | 140.1 | 168.6 |
| 2009–10 | 171.1 | 150.6 | 174.7 | 856.5 | 106.0 | 238.8 | 137.8 | 146.6 | 149.2 | 166.0 | 141.2 | 175.4 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 9.0 | 0.8 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| 2008–09 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 8.9 | 0.6 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 3.8 |
| 2009–10 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 3.0 | –1.7 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 4.0 |
| ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 166.6 | 145.8 | 175.1 | 804.4 | 108.1 | 228.7 | 137.1 | 146.2 | 148.2 | 166.7 | 139.9 | 166.5 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 167.7 | 148.2 | 175.8 | 827.9 | 109.4 | 231.8 | 137.7 | 148.9 | 149.5 | 169.2 | 140.9 | 168.6 |
| December | 166.6 | 147.0 | 172.9 | 832.6 | 108.4 | 231.2 | 138.6 | 149.0 | 146.5 | 162.2 | 139.8 | 168.1 |
| March | 167.9 | 147.4 | 172.0 | 833.9 | 106.8 | 233.2 | 136.5 | 143.7 | 146.0 | 160.6 | 139.6 | 167.4 |
| June | 169.0 | 148.3 | 171.6 | 832.4 | 106.8 | 235.7 | 135.1 | 144.7 | 148.4 | 162.8 | 140.2 | 170.2 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 169.7 | 150.4 | 172.3 | 850.8 | 106.5 | 236.9 | 136.6 | 146.9 | 148.8 | 164.4 | 140.7 | 171.7 |
| December | 170.4 | 150.2 | 174.9 | 854.6 | 105.9 | 237.1 | 138.0 | 146.9 | 149.0 | 165.4 | 141.0 | 173.9 |
| March | 171.5 | 150.7 | 177.0 | 864.2 | 105.5 | 239.5 | 138.9 | 146.0 | 149.7 | 166.5 | 141.2 | 176.1 |
| June | 172.6 | 151.1 | nya | nya | nya | 241.8 | nya | 146.5 | nya | 167.6 | 141.7 | 179.8 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 0.8 | 0.3 | –0.5 | 0.2 | –1.5 | 0.9 | –1.5 | –3.6 | –0.3 | –1.0 | –0.1 | –0.4 |
| June | 0.7 | 0.7 | –0.2 | –0.2 | 0.0 | 1.1 | –1.0 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 2.2 | –0.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| December | 0.4 | –0.2 | 1.5 | 0.5 | –0.6 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.3 |
| March | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | –0.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 | –0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.3 |
| June | 0.6 | 0.3 | nya | nya | nya | 1.0 | nya | 0.3 | nya | 0.7 | 0.4 | 2.1 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2.1 | 2.7 | –0.5 | 7.8 | –0.2 | 4.2 | 0.7 | –0.1 | 0.7 | –0.8 | 0.4 | 3.0 |
| June | 1.4 | 1.7 | –2.0 | 3.5 | –1.2 | 3.1 | –1.5 | –1.0 | 0.1 | –2.3 | 0.2 | 2.2 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.2 | 1.5 | –2.0 | 2.8 | –2.7 | 2.2 | –0.8 | –1.3 | –0.5 | –2.8 | –0.1 | 1.8 |
| December | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 2.7 | –2.3 | 2.6 | –0.4 | –1.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 3.5 |
| March | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.6 | –1.2 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 5.2 |
| June | 2.1 | 1.9 | nya | nya | nya | 2.6 | nya | 1.2 | nya | 2.9 | 1.1 | 5.6 |

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Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

10.9**PRODUCER PRICE INDEX(a)**

| Period | United States | Japan | Germany | France | Italy | United Kingdom | Canada | OECD Major 7(b) | Indonesia | Australia | New Zealand |
|--|---------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 112.7 | 105.1 | 106.5 | 109.9 | 111.0 | 111.4 | 104.8 | 110.1 | 242.6 | 114.7 | 113.0 |
| 2008–09 | 113.4 | 105.6 | 106.2 | 107.9 | 109.5 | 115.8 | 107.6 | 110.8 | nya | 117.4 | 122.8 |
| 2009–10 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 6.8 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 7.1 | 0.6 | 5.3 | 18.6 | 5.0 | 6.7 |
| 2008–09 | 0.6 | 0.5 | –0.2 | –1.8 | –1.3 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 0.6 | nya | 2.3 | 8.7 |
| 2009–10 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 118.6 | 107.4 | 108.4 | 113.7 | 114.2 | 117.5 | 109.4 | 114.7 | 269.2 | 120.6 | 116.7 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 121.8 | 110.4 | 109.5 | 114.7 | 115.9 | 120.2 | 111.7 | 117.3 | 291.0 | 122.5 | 120.7 |
| December | 112.8 | 106.8 | 106.8 | 109.4 | 109.9 | 115.6 | 108.0 | 110.9 | 282.3 | 119.7 | 128.5 |
| March | 108.6 | 103.0 | 104.5 | 103.8 | 106.2 | 113.1 | 105.8 | 107.1 | nya | 114.5 | 123.8 |
| June | 110.2 | 102.2 | 104.0 | 103.5 | 106.1 | 114.2 | 104.9 | 107.7 | nya | 112.8 | 118.1 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 111.6 | 102.7 | 104.1 | 104.0 | 106.8 | 115.4 | 104.2 | 108.6 | nya | 113.6 | 115.5 |
| December | 112.8 | 102.3 | 104.4 | 104.1 | 107.2 | 116.9 | 104.3 | 109.3 | nya | 111.5 | 114.8 |
| March | 114.7 | 102.5 | 105.1 | 105.5 | 108.3 | 118.6 | 105.1 | 110.6 | nya | 114.3 | 119.4 |
| June | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | –3.9 | –2.1 | –2.1 | –6.0 | –4.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | –3.1 | nya | –1.0 | 7.6 |
| June | –7.1 | –4.8 | –4.0 | –9.0 | –7.1 | –2.8 | –4.1 | –6.2 | nya | –6.4 | 1.2 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | –8.3 | –7.0 | –4.9 | –9.3 | –7.9 | –4.0 | –6.7 | –7.4 | nya | –7.2 | –4.3 |
| December | 0.0 | –4.3 | –2.3 | –4.9 | –2.5 | 1.2 | –3.4 | –1.4 | nya | –6.8 | –10.7 |
| March | 5.6 | –0.5 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 4.9 | –0.6 | 3.3 | nya | –0.2 | –3.6 |
| June | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

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(a) All series represent Domestic Manufacturing except for Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States where Total Market is used. Russia uses Domestic Industrial Activities.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.10**WAGES INDEX(a)**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>United States(b)</i> | <i>Japan(c)</i> | <i>Germany(d)</i> | <i>France(e)</i> | <i>Italy(f)</i> | <i>United Kingdom</i> | <i>Canada(g)</i> | <i>OECD Major 7(h)</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 105.7 | 101.4 | 104.9 | 107.3 | 107.9 | 110.7 | 107.3 | 105.5 | 110.2 |
| 2008–09 | 108.7 | 96.9 | 107.0 | 110.3 | 111.6 | 112.6 | 103.8 | 106.7 | 114.1 |
| 2009–10 | 111.2 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| QUARTERLY (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 106.9 | 101.9 | 106.0 | 108.9 | 109.4 | 111.8 | 107.2 | 106.5 | 111.8 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 107.5 | 101.1 | 106.3 | 109.5 | 110.5 | 112.3 | 105.7 | 106.8 | 113.9 |
| December | 108.5 | 99.4 | 106.8 | 110.2 | 110.9 | 112.6 | 106.0 | 107.0 | 114.4 |
| March | 109.2 | 95.5 | 107.3 | 110.7 | 112.3 | 112.0 | 102.7 | 106.6 | 113.7 |
| June | 109.7 | 92.1 | 107.7 | 111.1 | 112.6 | 113.5 | 100.7 | 106.2 | 114.2 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 110.7 | 95.2 | 108.1 | 111.6 | 113.4 | 114.0 | 101.7 | 107.5 | 114.1 |
| December | 111.1 | 93.3 | 108.8 | 112.2 | 115.1 | 116.3 | 100.7 | 107.6 | 115.1 |
| March | 111.5 | 98.7 | 109.9 | 112.6 | 115.8 | 120.0 | 103.8 | 109.5 | 115.7 |
| June | 111.9 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

nya not yet available

(a) Data for Germany represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry, except for Japan (monthly earnings), France (all industries), Italy (all industries), the United Kingdom (weekly earnings), Australia (all industries) and New Zealand (weekly earnings in all industries).

(b) Pay period including 12th of the month.

(c) Earnings of regular workers in establishments employing at least 30 workers.

(d) Enterprises with 10 or more employees.

(e) Data refer to beginning of period.

(f) Data refer to end of month.

(g) Data refer to pay period of the month.

(h) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.11**EMPLOYMENT INDEX(a)**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>United States</i> | <i>Japan</i> | <i>Germany</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>Italy</i> | <i>United King- dom</i> | <i>Canada</i> | <i>OECD Major 7(b)</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>New Zealand</i> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 103.1 | 100.8 | 105.1 | 103.4 | 103.5 | 102.2 | 105.4 | 103.0 | 106.8 | 104.5 |
| 2008–09 | 100.8 | 99.8 | 106.3 | 103.5 | 103.1 | 101.5 | 105.1 | 101.8 | 108.0 | 104.9 |
| 2009–10 | 98.0 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 103.0 | 100.7 | 105.2 | 103.8 | 103.8 | 102.6 | 106.0 | 103.0 | 107.7 | 105.0 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 102.5 | 100.2 | 106.9 | 103.8 | 104.0 | 102.2 | 106.0 | 102.9 | 108.0 | 105.2 |
| December | 101.5 | 100.2 | 106.6 | 103.8 | 103.5 | 102.0 | 105.9 | 102.4 | 108.1 | 105.9 |
| March | 99.9 | 99.9 | 106.1 | 103.3 | 102.7 | 101.3 | 104.3 | 101.4 | 107.9 | 104.5 |
| June | 99.1 | 98.6 | 105.7 | 103.2 | 102.2 | 100.5 | 104.1 | 100.6 | 107.8 | 104.0 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 98.3 | 98.5 | 105.1 | 102.7 | 101.7 | 100.5 | 104.0 | 100.1 | 107.9 | 103.3 |
| December | 97.5 | 98.3 | 106.5 | 102.4 | 101.6 | 100.4 | 104.4 | 99.8 | 108.8 | 103.4 |
| March | 97.8 | 98.9 | 106.5 | 103.0 | 101.8 | 100.2 | 104.8 | 100.2 | 109.8 | 104.4 |
| June | 98.3 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

nya not yet available

(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

(b) The major seven countries comprise: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.12**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a)**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>United States</i> | <i>Japan</i> | <i>Germany(b)</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>Italy</i> | <i>United Kingdom</i> | <i>Canada</i> | <i>OECD Major 7(c)</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>New Zealand</i> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 3.7 |
| 2008–09 | 7.6 | 4.4 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| 2009–10 | 9.8 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| MONTHLY (PER CENT) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 8.9 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 5.4 | 5.9 |
| May | 9.4 | 5.1 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| June | 9.5 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 9.4 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 5.8 | 6.5 |
| August | 9.7 | 5.4 | 7.6 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 5.8 | 6.5 |
| September | 9.8 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 5.7 | 6.5 |
| October | 10.1 | 5.2 | 7.5 | 9.8 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 7.1 |
| November | 10.0 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 9.8 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 5.6 | 7.1 |
| December | 10.0 | 5.2 | 7.4 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 5.5 | 7.1 |
| January | 9.7 | 4.9 | 7.4 | 9.9 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 5.2 | 6.0 |
| February | 9.7 | 4.9 | 7.4 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 6.0 |
| March | 9.7 | 5.0 | 7.3 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 6.0 |
| April | 9.9 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 9.9 | 8.7 | nya | 8.1 | 8.4 | 5.4 | nya |
| May | 9.7 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 9.9 | 8.7 | nya | 8.1 | 8.3 | 5.2 | nya |
| June | 9.5 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

nya not yet available

(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

(b) This series has been revised due to incorporation of the results of the new continuous European Union Labour Force Survey for Germany.

(c) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.13**M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX**

| Period | United States | Japan | European Union(a) | United Kingdom | Canada | China | India | Indonesia | Russia | Australia | New Zealand |
|--|---------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|------------------|-------------|
| ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 100.7 | 102.7 | 120.6 | 134.2 | 122.3 | 150.1 | 152.7 | 159.8 | 208.8 | 129.4 | 103.2 |
| 2008–09 | 111.7 | 102.4 | 126.4 | 142.3 | 136.3 | 169.0 | 173.2 | 176.9 | 222.4 | 139.3 | 105.4 |
| 2009–10 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–08 | 0.8 | –0.1 | 4.7 | 15.7 | 8.0 | 20.0 | 17.3 | 23.4 | 31.3 | 10.4 | 0.5 |
| 2008–09 | 10.9 | –0.3 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 13.4 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 2.2 |
| 2009–10 | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007–2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 101.6 | 102.4 | 121.0 | 141.8 | 126.2 | 156.6 | 162.2 | 169.0 | 224.1 | 129.0 | 105.5 |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 103.9 | 102.3 | 120.9 | 140.0 | 129.8 | 158.5 | 167.3 | 172.4 | 232.4 | 135.4 | 106.2 |
| December | 111.4 | 102.0 | 124.4 | 141.2 | 134.8 | 161.0 | 169.2 | 177.0 | 236.1 | 139.0 | 104.3 |
| March | 114.2 | 102.4 | 128.6 | 145.2 | 138.3 | 170.1 | 173.9 | 175.4 | 208.5 | 139.9 | 106.0 |
| June | 117.3 | 103.0 | 131.9 | 142.8 | 142.4 | 186.8 | 182.6 | 182.8 | 212.2 | 142.9 | 105.2 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 120.5 | 103.0 | 136.4 | 143.4 | 148.2 | 200.7 | 191.1 | 183.9 | 213.3 | 144.8 | 105.1 |
| December | 122.9 | 103.3 | 140.0 | 148.1 | 153.4 | 213.9 | 196.6 | 188.0 | 221.8 | 145.3 | 106.0 |
| March | 124.1 | 103.5 | 142.7 | 152.8 | 157.6 | 231.1 | 205.4 | 195.6 | 243.5 | 143.6 | 105.9 |
| June | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008–2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 13.1 | –0.4 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 12.6 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 7.0 | –3.7 | 7.6 | 2.0 |
| June | 15.5 | 0.6 | 9.0 | 0.7 | 12.8 | 19.3 | 12.6 | 8.2 | –5.3 | 10.8 | –0.3 |
| 2009–2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 16.0 | 0.7 | 12.8 | 2.4 | 14.2 | 26.6 | 14.2 | 6.7 | –8.2 | 6.9 | –1.0 |
| December | 10.3 | 1.3 | 12.5 | 4.9 | 13.8 | 32.9 | 16.2 | 6.2 | –6.1 | 4.5 | 1.6 |
| March | 8.7 | 1.1 | 11.0 | 5.2 | 14.0 | 35.9 | 18.1 | 11.5 | 16.8 | 2.6 | –0.1 |
| June | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya | nya |

nya not yet available

(a) The European Union Countries used in this series are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 Explanatory Notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications.

2 *Australian Economic Indicators* presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. It also includes commentaries, articles and technical notes. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

3 The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

MOST RECENT DATA

4 The statistics shown are the latest available as at 28 July 2010.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

5 A list of related publications is included on the ABS website under the Related Information tab of the latest release of *Australian Economic Indicators*. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

6 Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to *Australian Economic Indicators* include:

- *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)*, cat. no. 1292.0
- *Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods 2005*, cat. no. 5514.0
- *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5216.0
- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 5331.0
- *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6102.0.55.001
- *Labour Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6351.0.55.001
- *Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods*, cat. no. 6461.0.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

7 Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

8 It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

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9 Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

10 Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

11 The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in Information paper: *An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis - Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 1346.0.55.001). The method used to estimate trends is described in Information Paper: *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring Trends* (cat. no. 1349.0).

12 The ABS uses concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated. Further information on concurrent seasonal adjustment can be found in Information Paper: *Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series, 1999* (cat. no. 8514.0).

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

13 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

14 Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2007-08) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. A new base year and the reference year for volume measures are updated annually in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, January issue). In the September quarter 2009 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year became 2007-08 for volume estimates. This had two effects, first, a new base year, 2007-08, was introduced which has resulted in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2007-08 thus preserving additivity in the quarters after the reference year. Re-referencing changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

15 Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left – in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

16 Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

17 Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2007–08, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2008.

18 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

19 Deca (da) = ten
Hecto (h) = hundred
Kilo (k) = thousand
Mega (M) = million
Giga (G) = thousand million
Tera (T) = million million

ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| '000 | thousand |
| \$m | million dollars |
| ABARE | Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics |
| ABS | Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| ADP | automatic data processing |
| AHECC | Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification |
| ANZSIC | Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification |
| ASEAN | Association of South-East Asian Nations |
| ASX | Australian Stock Exchange |
| b | billion (one thousand million) |
| c.i.f. | cost, insurance and freight |
| cat. no. | Catalogue number |
| CNW | change in net worth |
| CPI | consumer price index |
| excl. | excluding |
| EU | European Union |
| f.o.b. | free on board |
| GDP | gross domestic product |
| GFCF | gross fixed capital formation |
| GFS | Government Finance Statistics |
| kWh | kilowatt hour |
| LPG | liquefied petroleum gas |
| Mm ³ | million cubic metres |
| Mt | megatonne |
| n.e.c. | not elsewhere classified |
| n.e.s. | not elsewhere specified |
| NBFI | non-bank financial intermediary |
| NLB | net lending/borrowing |
| NOB | net operating balance |
| NW | net worth |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| PFC | public financial corporations |
| PGFCF | private gross fixed capital formation |
| PNFC | public non-financial corporations |
| RBA | Reserve Bank of Australia |
| S&P/ASX 200 | Standard and Poor's Australian Stock Exchange top 200 |
| SITC | Standard International Trade Classification |
| SUV | sport utility vehicle |
| TFI | total factor income |
| USA | United States of America |

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